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*Tears are impractical things . . . make those clear, cold stars up there look like bright, glit-*

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*tering tinsel strung against the black sky . . . Pomp and Circumstance is full of tears too*



Over the students who stroll the shady paths of the Thornton campus floats this flag, promising to each a future of opportunity and a career protected by American democracy.

*On October 16, 1940 I received this book from Uncle Judd unexpectedly while working in binding place he received this book and then presented it to me.*



*. . . solemn, bobbing silk tassels and flower scent . . . and my brain filled with that myster-*

## Foreword

It once happened that a small, fervent band of religious pioneers in England found themselves possessed of the rare courage necessary to face new frontiers, the inspiration necessary to carry cherished theories safely through a fearful test of hardship and misfortune, and the exceeding audacity necessary to carve a refuge for freedom from the cold stone and the grudging forests of the savage continent called America. America was a richly virgin land. Over her fertile soil soon were marked the brave scratchings of the settler's plow, and as the furrows spread along the plains and tracked the western wilderness, the continent took its first lesson in democracy from the determined tread of the pioneer's hob-nailed boot.

Today, America has received a challenge which requires all her reserve of strength, honesty, and intelligence to answer of the many defenses which our country is building about her citadel of freedom, the call to youth is most wholly American and most significant. We, the youth of the nation, are her hope of the future as well as her vitality of today.

Democracy is taught in American schools as an awakening to a sacred duty of personal independence and strength, of self-discipline and self-development of all the faculties of mind and body, of alertness and interest in community and national affairs, of tolerance, fidelity, leadership and idealism. Through debate forums, round-table discussion groups, informal class discussions, oratorical contests, essay competitions, and the activities of extra-curricular organizations, led by the student body, each pupil on the campus is led to constructive thinking on the subject of his own responsibilities in the American cause. Democratic American education expresses the answer of youth to the demand of the times.



*ious whispering of countless black gowns on parade . . . oh, Thornton, you are too beautiful*



With affection shining in his eyes and gratitude in his heart, the student approaching the green campus lingered long before this spring vision of kindly, meditative, ivy-clad buildings, gray marble fountain, and leafy secluded walk.



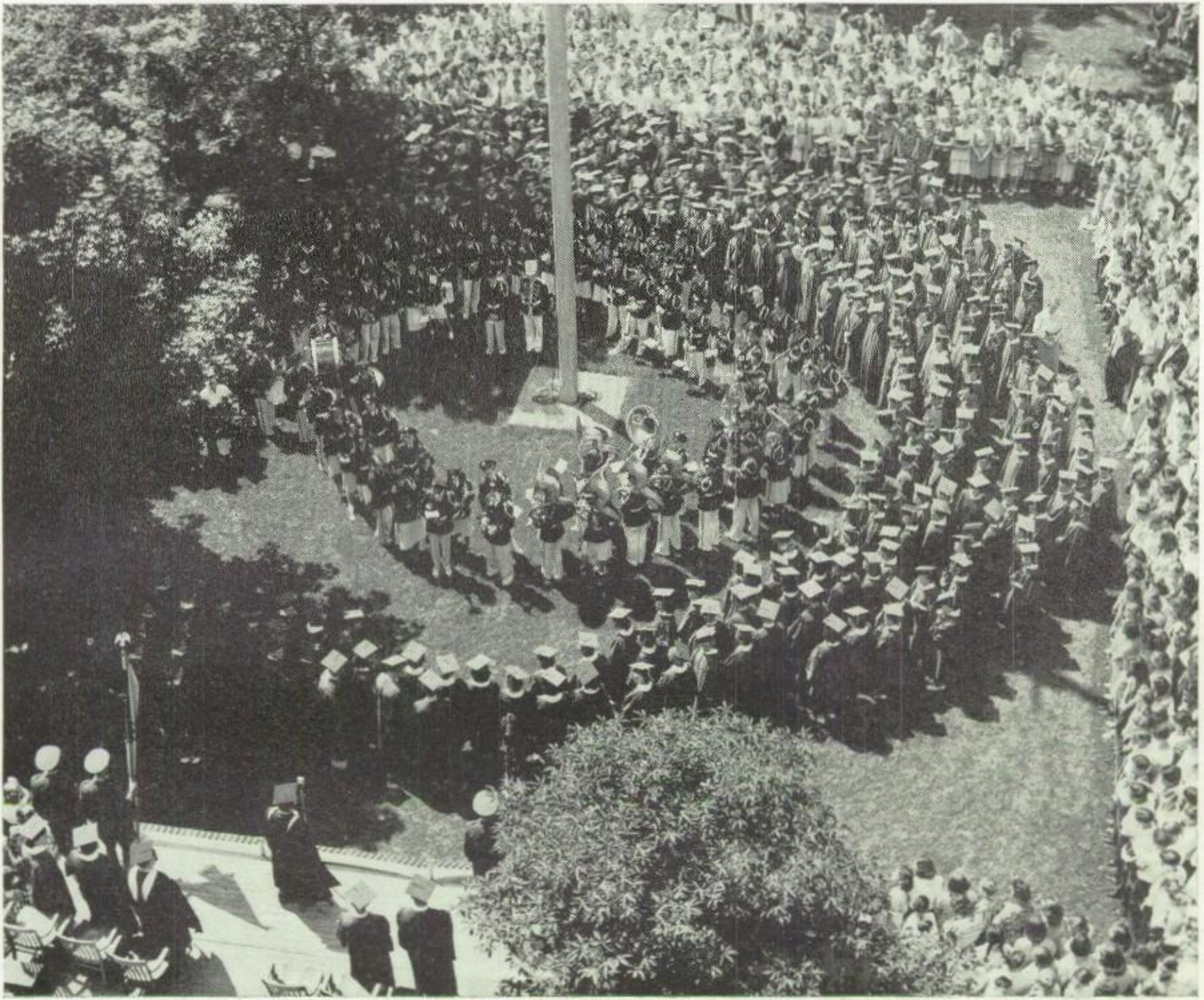
*tonight . . . beautiful like a story four years long that will take a lifetime to tell . . . my*

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*lifetime . . . funny, never realized it before . . .but Thornton isn't just a lot of handsome brick*



A few moments of eloquent silence is the tribute which Thornton pays to the democratic ideals of her country, when once each year the leader of the Senior class publically places into the safe-keeping of the Junior class president the symbol of American independence and peace.



*buildings, at all . . . it's my classmates and me and it's our teachers . . . it's kind, wise people*

## Dedication

TO MISS CLARA I. STALKER,

Our teacher, friend, and fellow Thorntonite,

In gratitude and admiration for the fidelity and courage which she reveals  
in her instruction . . . . .

For her patriotic standard of pure and loyal ideals and cheerful adherence  
to duty which she imparts to all who meet her . . . . .

For the great friendliness and sympathy with which she encourages and  
develops Thornton talent and student personality and effort . . . . .

For the enthusiasm, foresight, and industry with which she helps to organize  
Thornton into a student democracy . . . . .

For her founding of the Thorntonite publications and her organizing and  
guiding of numerous other student activities, to the lasting benefit  
of the school . . . . .

On its twenty-fifth anniversary we, the graduating class of nineteen hundred  
and forty, dedicate this Thornton yearbook.



*who understand . . . and opportunities . . . interesting things to do . . . and sometimes hope*



*"Our School Is A Democracy"*

—CLARA I. STALKER



that soars and chokes your breath away and leaves you determined to succeed, because some-



Top Row: A. H. McDougall, C. E. Waterman, G. H. Gibson.  
Bottom Row: W. R. Brandt, W. D. Haines, C. W. Waaso.

## Board of Education

Inevitably it is learned that the success of a democratic nation depends in great part upon the willingness of her ablest, most responsible private citizens to take upon themselves, without hope of compensation other than that of the thrills of helpful service, those various duties which especially demand their competent qualities. The voluntary and excellent cooperation of the business men and citizens of the community is reflected in the attitudes of the School Board, six trained leaders of understanding, ability, and enthusiasm, which reveal Thornton's administration as remarkable in the educational field.

Elected by a direct vote of the people, these administrators have at heart the needs and problems of the community and of the rapidly growing school. The board meets at definitely stated times to discuss with the school's leader, Superintendent McVey, the administrative questions which come to their attention. Their services are required also in the selection of new members for Thornton's faculty, and for the research and careful investigation of such a task.

As the active and sympathetic leader of the group which offers its services to Thornton happiness and success is its president, Mr. A. H. McDougall, whose experience in guiding Thornton activity has been gleaned from twenty-seven years of association with the institution. The vice-president of the School Board, Mr. G. H. Gibson, has enthusiastically served Thornton needs for twenty-eight years. Also supporting Thornton's established traditions of democracy, service and knowledge have been the three remaining members of the School Board, Mr. W. R. Brandt, a member for nine years, Mr. C. E. Waterman, of twenty-nine years standing, and Mr. W. Haines, a new member elected in 1939. Elected by the board as secretary, Mr. C. W. Waaso has contributed his services for seven years.



*one cares... Thornton cares... like four minutes ago when I was just a quivering, frightened fresh-*



## Superintendent Wm. E. McVey

As history tells us, there is, behind every great, inspired movement of a social group, some man of the times whose talent, keenness, and powers of organization make him the hub of his comrades' activities and the generator of his fellows' enthusiasm. So does there exist in the life of every successful democratic institution like Thornton, a personality so warm, so gifted with foresight, leadership, sympathy, and strength, as to serve as the thread which binds into unity all the manifold purposes and efforts of the school. Thornton's inspiration, so indelibly impressed upon the minds of inexperienced student and trained instructors alike, her happy, determined endeavour, her freedom of thought and her individualism, energy, hope, and ideals, her friendliness and her fearless seeking for improvement, are each morning expressed anew in the classrooms and corridors of the building as the steady, calm voice of Superintendent McVey reaches student ears through the high school public address system. Superintendent McVey's belief in the student, in the golden possibilities which the pupil holds within him, and in the power and duty of the high school to discover and develop the little-suspected, untried talents, to the enrichment and benefit of both the youth and his community, lends to each department at Thornton an air of alertness, of *sincerity*, of healthy and optimistic activity.



*man . . . that unknown senior girl who put her arm about my waist and guided me through all the*



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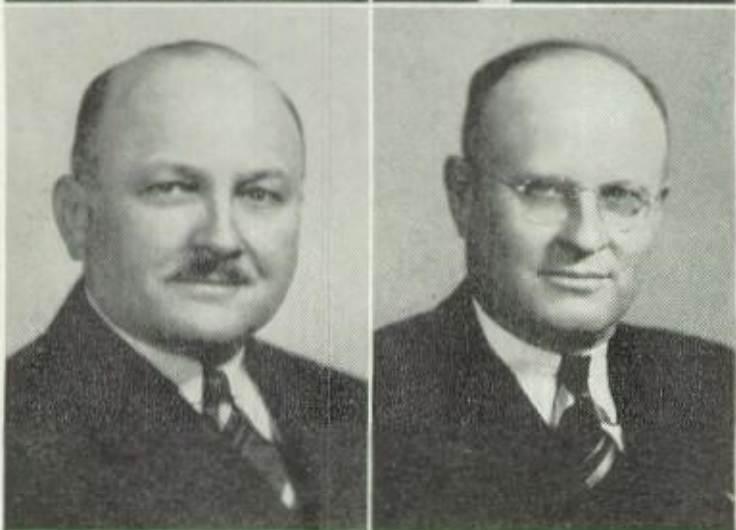


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The inspiration of Thornton's faculty consists in its genuine affection for youth, its interest in youthful projects and needs, and its ability to become an instructive comrade in the incomparable adventure of learning.

Thornton's solicitude for the true well-being of her pupils has caused her to set aside as their special guardians and counselors six members of the faculty whose experience in youth leadership and deep knowledge of Thornton make them especially desirable and competent for the position. Into the office of Dean of Boys O. F. Umbaugh, go, every day, those boys who seek the help, the encouragement, and the welcome which they know from past experience they will speedily find in the Dean's friendly interviews. Across and down the corridor a door stands open to all girls who need the aid and gracious counsel of Thornton's Dean of Girls, Miss Helene Wilson. The Dean's special duty is the leadership and sponsorship of the Boys' and Girls' Clubs.

The freshman difficulties which confuse the new-comer at Thornton and to the shaping of a good beginning in his high-school career is the responsibility of Freshman Class Principal Dr. Clifford Maddox. Looking after the class affairs of the sophomores is the duty of Mr. J. F. Zimmerman, while the junior class constitute the charges under the care of Mr. Joseph Stevens. The guiding of senior class activities and the successful termination of a happy period of school life are accomplished by Mr. T. R. Birkhead.



*baffling labyrinth of corridors... she cared... and the boy who finally located that elusive locker*

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*of mine . . . he cared . . . so did that civics teacher when she smiled at me each morning and*



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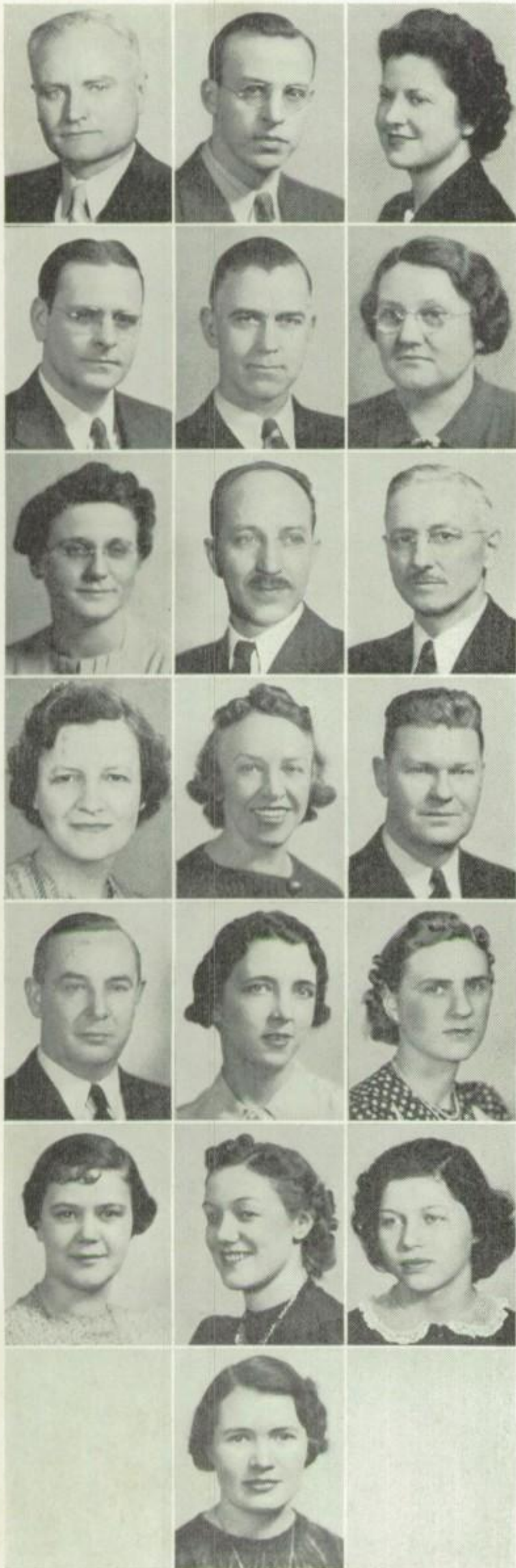
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*so proud to be one of them . . . yes, loyalty . . . loyalty to Thornton's principles of democracy*



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*... industry ... pure ideals ... pride ... pride in Thornton's name ... her record of achieve-*

## FACULTY

Not a thing of brick and mortar, but a democratic and progressive institution of learning whose function is to inspire the youth of the community with the will to achieve honestly in the outside world, to provide them with the mental and physical attributes necessary to do so, and to guide their growing personalities as they gradually attain such power and scope — that is Thornton Township High School. Rather, it is Thornton's group of highly trained administrators and teachers whose enthusiasm, sympathy, and understanding accomplish these aims.

Thornton's faculty has long been recognized as one of outstanding excellence and exemplary versatility and experience. Visitors to the Thornton campus marvel at the amount of individual attention which they see given to each student, and at the atmosphere of close camaraderie and fellowship which they observe between the faculty and the student body of such a large institution.

In a survey taken recently, of the eighty-eight teachers in the high school faculty, it was found that forty per cent of them have taught in Thornton more than ten years, thus accumulating for themselves an unexcelled knowledge of the community and its youth, of the problems to be met in Thornton classrooms and the best solutions to those teaching problems, as well as innumerable friendships and loyalties on the campus, among colleagues and students, and among the citizens of the town. Understanding comes with long experience.

Fresh, new viewpoints and differing theories make for discussion, improvement, and progress. Thornton teachers come to the institution from all parts of the country. At Thornton they contribute their ideas to group approval, blend them to select the nest points of them all, and use their personal initiative and their group cooperative efforts to transmit the benefits to the student body. Fifty-eight per cent of Thornton teachers come from different schools within the borders of Illinois; fourteen per cent come from our neighbor state of Indiana. To this group of home experience is added another, which come from Kansas, Montana, Wisconsin, Michigan, Kentucky, New York, Iowa, Missouri, California, Ohio, North Carolina, South Dakota, and Pennsylvania.

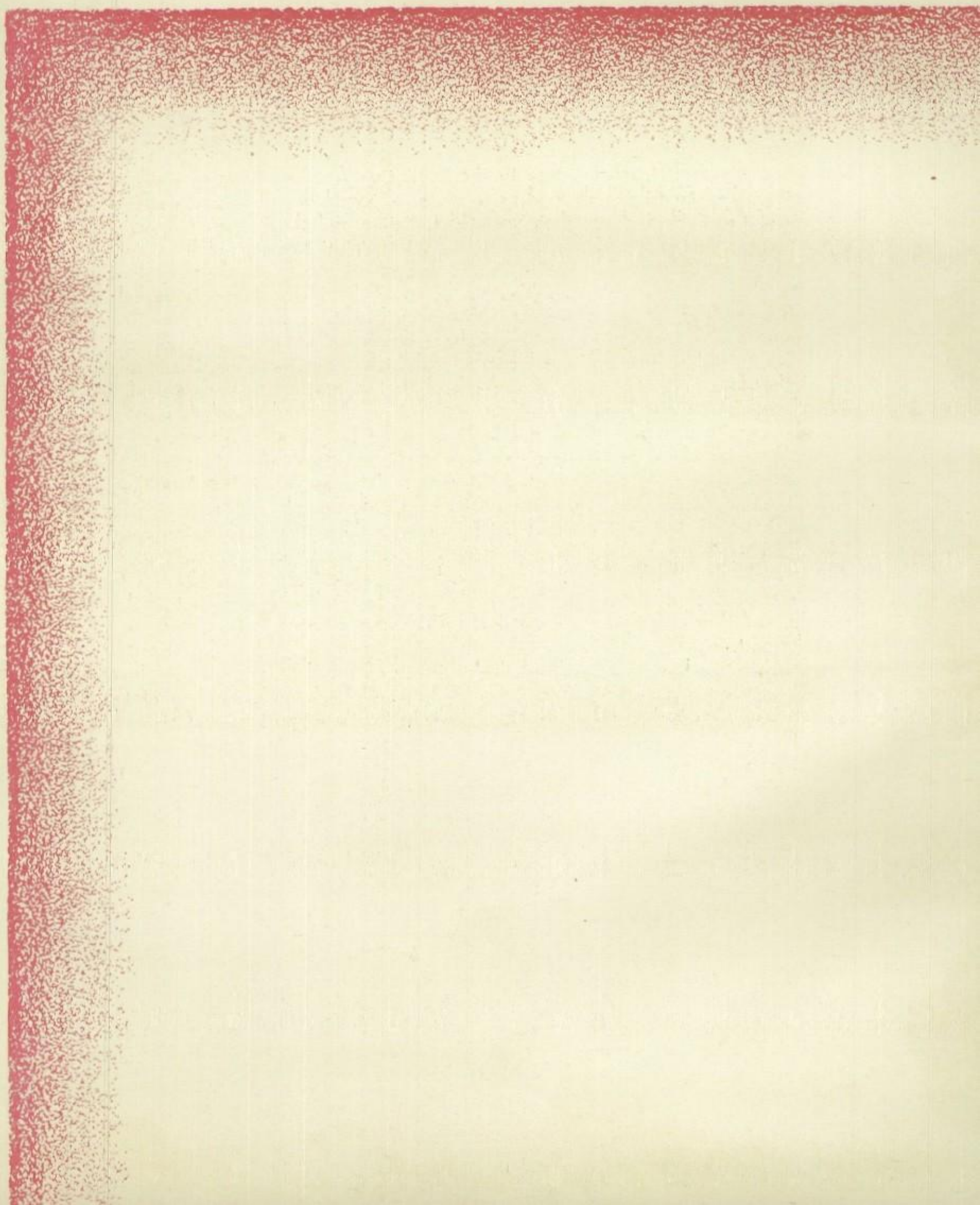
Most vital to the continued energy and high competence of Thornton's faculty, and therefore to the progress of the school, is the program of avocational recreation employed by its members. Twenty-six per cent of Thornton's teachers use indoor and outdoor sports to refresh mind and body after the fatigues of a day in the classroom. Next popular of avocations is music; reading is approved after that; and traveling is the fourth choice. A wide range of interests and talents is displayed in the following results of the survey on avocations: social work, photography, collections, ranging from arrow heads to first editions and pottery, interior decoration and repair, care of dogs, landscape gardening and flower growing, aviation, magic, creative writing, mechanics, boat building, artcraft, painting, cookery, language study, needlework, and Girl Scout leadership. Each of these recreations adds its bit to the health of a part of the teaching body, and thus contributes a great deal to Thornton's assurance of a future as successful as the past.

Educators have ever realized the necessity of travel to acquire new horizons and new perspective, new interest and knowledge, and fresh understanding of the human attitudes with which the teacher must work. In the past two years, seventy-two per cent of Thornton's faculty have traveled, visiting every state in the union. Four of the teachers went from coast to coast during the summer. The favorite terminals for vacations were the far West and New England, to which two sections thirty per cent of the faculty journeyed. The Northern states and Canada were favored next; the deep South was visited by the next greatest number of teachers; and lastly the Middle West. More than thirty-five per cent of Thornton's teachers traveled away from the mainland of North America or out of the United States during the past two years, visiting Ireland, Scotland, England, Italy, South America, Central America, the West Indies, Canada, Holland, Hawaii, Mexico, Spain, and France.

In the past three or four years seventy-three per cent of Thornton's teachers have engaged in outside study, of which number twenty-seven per cent are departmental leaders in the faculty. Resulting partly from these figures, and partly from the high standards which Thornton maintains concerning faculty competence, the teachers of this institution hold a remarkably high level in their percentage of higher degrees. Fifty-one per cent of the faculty hold Master's degrees.



*THORNTON AT ATTENTION*













*ments . . . her hospitality and her sympathy . . . her friendliness and her treasure of wisdom*



*Sitting:* Harry Rinkema, secretary; Howard Ursettie, president; Ray Vincent, treasurer.  
*Standing:* Paul Gouwens, first vice-president; Fred Milne, second vice-president.

## Seniors

The senior class represents the results of Thornton's four year program of training and endeavour. We are the individual personalities which she has watched and nurtured and befriended and encouraged, we the half-expressed, youthful, and vague ideas which she has skillfully developed into a full diapason of talent, eager aspirations, courage and hope for the democratic future. Thornton, one unit of our public school system of America, is able to contribute, this year, to a bewildered, pessimistic, and antagonistic world, over four hundred of the clear-thinking, well-instructed, and enthusiastic modern youths in whose decisions will soon lie not only the welfare of America, but also the peace of nations.

Our past two terms of school life have been the most interesting, useful, and enlightening of our career at Thornton, for we have come, little by little, to understand more fully and happily the responsibilities and importance of our position as leaders of the activities of this institution and as future candidates for leadership in the community. Thornton training has satisfied the needs of each of us by exploring and developing our interests and by teaching us how to adapt these individual talents to the cause of the common good and enjoyment.

As must all progressive and enthusiastic groups who work toward a serious goal, the senior class organizes itself into a compact and cooperative body, with some members taking the responsibility of directing the projects and activities throughout the year. Under the guidance of class principal, Mr. T. R. Birkhead, who is at once our sponsor, friend, and adviser this year, Howard Ursettie holds the office of president; Paul Gouwens, first vice-president; Fred Milne, second vice-president; Harry Rinkema, secretary; and Ray Vincent, as treasurer.

Personalities grow happily distinct and bright as the natural aptitudes of their owners find their puzzling way to a personal field or achievement. Successful in their positions of management and leadership were Ray Vincent, president of the Boys

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*... and affection ... affection for Thorntonites and their earnest purpose ... because ...*



TONY ACOCA — Trade Course.

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LUCILLE M. AHRENS — Business Course; Recreation Club 2; Gamma Theta Sigma 3.

WILMA ALCOX — Academic Course; El Club 2, 3; Home Economics Club 1; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

MARGARET ALGAR — Academic Course; Hirsch High School 1; Recreation Club 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 2, 3, 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; Thorntonite 4; May Queen Attendant 3.

JEANNE ALLEN — Academic Course; Class Secretary 1; Girls Club Board of Control 2; Council 3; Division Chairman 1; Welfare 3; Girls Glee Club 3; Chorus 4; Dance Recital 2, 3; Le Cercle Francais 1, 2, 3; Home Economics Club 1; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Art Club 3; Thorntonite 4; "Seven Keys to Baldpate" 3.

MARY ELIZABETH ANDERS — Academic Course; Girls Club Junior Service Award 3; Council 2; Band 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 3; Chorus 4; Recreation Club 3; Le Cercle Francais 1, 2, 3, 4; Die Deutsche Ecke 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Dance Recital 2.

CLAUDE ANDERSON — Academic Course; Class First Vice-president 2; Second Vice-president 3; Senate 3; Boys Club Second Vice-president 4; Board of Directors 3, 4; Hall Guard 4; Representative 1; Varsity Football 4; Basketball 3, 4; Football Manager 1, 2, 3; Basketball Manager 1, 2; Lettermens Club 2, 3, 4; Recreation Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 3; Latini 2; Die Deutsche Ecke 3; "Seven Sisters" 4.

JUNE ANDERSON — Academic Course; St. Louis Academy 1, 2; Latini 4; El Club 4.

ROBERT ANDREWS — Academic Course; Camera Club 4; El Club 3, 4.

HENRIETTA ANKER — Business Course; Library Aid 4; S.S.S.C. 4; Home Economics Club 2; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

CARMELLA ARVIA — Business Course; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Art Club 4.

MAX EDWARD ASHMORE — General Course; Boys Club Representative 4; Hall Guard 3; Bike Club 2, 3, 4; S.S. S.C. 2, 3, 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

WENDELL AXTELL — Trade Course; Bus Monitor 3.

SHIRLEY BAENING — Academic Course; Girls Club Junior Service Award 3; Council 4; Activity Point Commission 2, 3; Chairman of Loyalty Day Assembly 4; Stamp Club 1; El Club 1, 2, Treasurer 3, President 4; Die Deutsche Ecke 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Glee Club Pianist 4; Year-book Staff 4.

HOWARD BARDWICK — Academic Course; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Boys Club Stag Committee 4; Representative 2; Chorus 4; Recreation Club 2, 3, 4; Stamp Club 1, 2, First Vice-President 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Latini 2; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Thorntonite 4.

MARIE ALICE BARNHISEL — General Course; Dance Recital 2.



*because it was already my purpose and . . . I wanted so much to be really worthy . . . all*

MYRTIE BASTAR — Academic Course; Band 3; Recreation Club 4; El Club 3, 4; Dance Recital 2; Art Club 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

CAROL BAUMGARTNER — Academic Course; Le Cercle Francais 1, 2, 3; Home Economics Club 1; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Girls Club Division Chairman 2; G.A.A. 1; Girls Glee Club 3, 4.

FREDRICK M. BEAR — General Course; Lane Technical High School 1.

EVELYN M. BELZ — Academic Course; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; First Place in District Contest for Clarinet 3; First Place in State Contest for Clarinet 3; Fourth Place in National Contest for Clarinet 3; Dance Recital 2, 3, 4; Latini 2; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

BETTY LOU BENDER — General Course; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 3; Swimming Pageant 2; Dance Recital 3; Le Cercle Francais 1.

HARRY A. BERBERIAN — Academic Course; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

RAYMOND E. BERRY — Academic Course; Hall Guard 4; Science Club 1; Latini 3, 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

JEAN HELEN BERSCHINSKI — General Course; Girls Club Junior Service Award 3; Division Chairman 2; Marshall 4; Business Projects 3, 4; Social 3, 4; Die Deutsche Ecke 2, 3, 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Home Economics Club 1.

WARD BESTERFIELD — Technical Course; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hall Guard 4; Recreation Club 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Life Saving Award 1.

JEAN F. BIRKS — Academic Course; Class Senate 3; Girls Club Board of Control 1; Division Chairman 3; Welfare 3; Chairman of Christmas Welfare Committee 3; Library Aid 3; Dance Recital 3; Science Club 1; El Club 2, 3; Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4; May Queen Attendant 3; "Thank You, Doctor" 4.

ALLAN DEWAYNE BLANKE — Trade Course; Boys Club Representative 3, 4.

ROBERT BLOCKER — General Course; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3; Campus Patrol 4; Track 2, 3, 4; El Club 1.

ARTHUR BLOOMER — Trade Course; Blue Island High School 1; Campus Patrol 3; Boys Club Representative 3; Recreation Club 2; Camera Club 4; State Drafting Contest 3.

MARILYN N. BOEBER — Business Course; Recreation Club 4.

DONALD BOERNER — General Course; Blue Island High School 1, 2, 3; Bus Monitor 4.

CARL BOGENSCHIEDER — Trade Course; Bus Guard Captain 3, 4.

STELLA BOGINSKI — Business Course.

LLOYD BOWERMAN — Trade Course.





*this I learned to give my school, and . . . Thornton, you have given me back much . . . like*



ISABELLE BOWMAN — Academic Course; Girls Club Council 1; Marshall 4; Business Projects 3; Social 2, 3, 4; Recreation Club 3; S.S.S.C. 4; Le Cercle Francais 1, 2, 3; Home Economics Club 1; Gamma Theta Sigma 3, 4; Art Club 3; Thorntonite 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Yearbook Art Staff 4; "Seven Keys to Baldpate" 3; "Seven Sisters" 4.

LOUISE BRAND — Business Course; Girls Club Council 3; Division Chairman 2, 4; Recreation Club 2; Home Economics Club 1.

VERNON BRANDAU — General Course; Hall Guard 3, 4; Bus Monitor 3.

MARY BRANDENBURG — General Course; Dance Recital 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 2; Die Deutsche Ecke 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1.

DARIO A. BRINCIVALLI — Trade Course; Hall Guard 4; Safety Council 4.

LOUIS BROCKLY — General Course; Campus Patrol 4.

SPENCER BROCKMAN — General Course; Boys Club Representative 3; Freshman Advisor 4; In charge of Freshman Group Meetings 4; Hall Guard 2, 3, 4.

RAY BROWN — Academic Course; Le Cercle Francais 2, 3.

VERNON BROWNE — General Course; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; National Solo Honors 3.

ROBERT BUELL — Academic Course; Debating Team 3, 4; First Place in Extemporaneous Speaking Contest 3, 4.

NORMA BUGH — Business Course; Class Second Vice-president 2; Class Senate 3; Vice-president of Girls Club 3; Junior Service Award 3; Board of Control 1, 3; Council 2, 4; Division Chairman 3; Welfare 3; Business Projects 3; Social 3; Chairman of Freshman Stand-Up 4; Girls Glee Club 4; Swimming Pageant 2; Recreation Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-president 2; Treasurer 3; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Camera Club 2; Vice President 2; Purple X 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Thorntonite 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Maid of Honor 3; "Seven Sisters" 4; Girls Conference 2, 3, 4.

LORRAINE ELIZABETH BURCHETT — Academic Course; Dance Recital 3; Science Club 1; Latini 3, 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

ROBERT BURNS — Academic Course; Boys Club Representative 2; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; "Seven Keys to Baldpate" 3.

KATHERINE BURR — Academic Course; Girls Club Junior Service Award 3; Council 4; Division Chairman 3; Recreation Club 3; Latini 2; Le Cercle Francais 3, 4; Art Club 4.

VIRGINIA DELORES BURRELL — Business Course; Dance Recital 4.

RUSSELL HAROLD BYERS — Trade Course; Football 2.

BETTE CADMUS — Academic Course; Girls Club Welfare 3; Chairman of Senior Stunt 4; Nurse Aid 3; Girls Glee Club 4; Swimming Pageant 4; Recreation Club 2, 3, 4; Safety Council 4; Latini 2, 3, 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Art Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 4; Numerals 4; Senior Life Saving Award 4.

ROBERT CALDWELL — Academic Course; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys Club Representative 4; El Club 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.



*my very first assembly . . . that rush of swelling music that lifted me from my feet and*

- JEANNE CASKEY — Academic Course; Girls Glee Club 4; Purple X 4; Art Club 3; Thorntonite 4; Yearbook Staff 4.
- JANET LOUISE CAYER — Business Course; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; "Seven Sisters" 4.
- MARY CHAMALES — General Course; Dance Recital 2; Recreation Club 4; Bicycle Club 3; Latini 2; Home Economics Club 2; G.A.A. 4; Numerals 4.
- JOHN CHINEWICZ — Trade Course; Varsity Football 4; Track 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3, 4.
- WARREN CLAUSSEN — Academic Course; Class Senate 3; Boys Club Freshman Advisor 4; Stag Committee 4; Chorus 4; Swimming 2, 3, 4; Life Saving Award 2, 4; Lettermens Club 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Latini 2; Le Cercle Francais 3; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4; President 4; Safety Council 4.
- ANDREW CLELAND — Technical Course; Kelvyn Park High School 1; El Club 3.
- MARGIE COGSWELL — General Course; El Club 2.
- LOIS COHRS — Business Course; Recreation Club 2; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Dance Recital 3.
- GEORGE COLWELL — General Course.
- SALLY ANN CONANT — Academic Course; Girls Club Council 1; Board of Control 4; Division Chairman 3; Welfare 4; Recreation Club 2, 3; Camera Club 4; Stamp Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 2; Secretary 3; Latini 2; Le Cercle Francais 3; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Art Club 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Numerals 3.
- WILLIAM P. CONANT — Academic Course; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Senior Vice-President 4; Stag Committee 4; Safety Squad 1; Boys Club Representative 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Treasurer 4; Stamp Club 3; Vice-President 3; Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4; Thorntonite 4; Latini 3; Yearbook Staff 4.
- MARJORIE COOKE — Academic Course; Girls Club Junior Service Award 3; Council 3; Division Chairman 2, 4; Social 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 3; Chorus 4; Dance Recital 3, 4; Recreation Club 3, 4; Latini 2; Le Cercle Francais 3, 4; Secretary 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Yearbook Art Staff 4; May Queen Attendant 3; Honorable mention Union League Clubs' Washington Essay Contest 2, 3; Honorable mentions in Everyday Reading contests 2; Graduation Usher 3; Activity Point Commission 3.
- JOHN D. COUGHLIN — Academic Course; Chess and Checkers Club 2, 3, 4; Boys Club Usher 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Campus Patrol 4; Representative 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Life Saving Awards 3; Recreation Club 3, 4; Stamp Club 3; Latini 3; El Club 1, 2, 3; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.
- PAULINE COUWENHOVEN — Academic Course; Latini 3.
- HAROLD COXON — Business Course; Stag Committee 3, 4; Hall Guard 2, 3; Recreation Club 2, 3, 4; Safety Council 4; Camera Club 4; Stamp Club 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Chess and Checker Club 3; Vice-President 3; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Council Representative 4; Second Vice-President 3.
- WILLIS CREPS — Academic Course; Stag Committee 4; Safety Squad 2; Boys Club Representative 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; National Brass Quartet 4; Recreation Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; El Club 1, 2; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.
- WILLIAM CROWDER — Technical Course.
- PHYLLIS I. CUNNINGHAM — Academic Course; Hyde Park High School 1, 2; Recreation Club 3; El Club 4; Le Cercle Francais 3; Thorntonite 4.





*floated me down the aisle . . . Thornton's band playing for me . . . Thornton's leaders wel-*



HELEN A. DADY — Academic Course; Springfield Senior High School 1, 2; Dance Recital 3; Latini 3, 4.

VIRGINIA H. DADY — Academic Course; Springfield Senior High School 1, 2; Dance Recital 3; Latini 3.

GLADYS M. DAVIS — Business Course.

RALPH DAVIS — Academic Course; Boys Club Usher 2; Hi-Y 4; Hall Guard 3, 4; Campus Patrol 3; Representative 4; Boys Glee Club 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermens Club 4; Recreation Club 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Art Club 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Le Cercle Francais 2, 3; Yearbook Art Staff 4.

MARGARET DE GROOT — Business Course; Girls Club Junior Service Award 3; Council 4; House Committee 3; Welfare 3; Business Projects 3, 4; Social 3; Co-Chairman of Mother Daughter Banquet 3; Chairman of Xmas Card Project 4; Girls Glee Club 4; Science Club 1; El Club 2; Dance Recital 2, 3.

ELAINE DEICHEN — General Course; Library Aid 4; Recreation Club 3; Home Economics 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Thorntonite 4; Girls Club Senior Stunt 4.

ANNA E. DETLOFF — Business Course; Library Aid 4.

HENRY D. DE YOUNG — Academic Course; Hall Guard 3, 4; Boys Club Representative 3.

HENRY J. DE YOUNG — Business Course.

LOUIS DILEO — Trade Course.

ROBERT DODD — Academic Course; Fenger High School 1; Campus Patrol 4.

EUGERE DOE — Academic Course; Thornton Fractional High School 1, 2, 3; Recreation Club 4; Latini 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

CAROLYN DOLL — Academic Course; Girls Club Junior Service Award 3; Board of Control 3; Council 2; Division Chairman 1, 4; Welfare 3, 4; Business Projects 4; Social 3; Mother Daughter Banquet Speaker 2; Library Aid 3, 4; Band 1; Recreation Club 3, 4; Safety Council 3; Stamp Club 2; El Club 4; Le Cercle Francais 1, 2, 3, 4; Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4; Activity Point Commission 3; May Queen Attendant 3.

VERNON DOOLEWERDT — Academic Course; Boys Club Usher 4; Hi-Y 4; Chorus 4; Recreation Club 4; Die Deutsche Ecke 2.

ALICE MAE DUCAT — Business Course; S.S.S.C. 4, Secretary 4; Le Cercle Francais 1.

VERNA JUNE DUCK — General Course; Dance Recital 2, 3, 4.

MORTON DUGGAN — General Course; Hi-Y 2, 4; Hall Guard 2, 3; Lettermens Club 3; Cheer Leader 3; Stamp Club 3; El Club 3; Le Cercle Francais 2, 3.

MARY DUKELOW — Academic Course; Girls Club Division Chairman 2; Council 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 4; Latini 1; Le Cercle Francais 2, 3; Home Economics Club 1, 3; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; "Seven Sisters" 4; Recreation Club 4.



*coming me . . . color and hush . . . happiness that spread itself all over my face in a smile*

AUDREY J. DUNCAN — Business Course; Recreation Club 4.

ARLENE EBERHARDT — Business Course; Recreation Club 4; Die Deutsche Ecke 2.

WESLEY N. EDWARDS — Academic Course; Boys Club Usher 3; Hall Guard 3; Safety Squad 2, 3, 4; Athletic Manager 3, 4; Lettermens Club 4; Safety Council 1, 3, 4, President 4, Treasurer 3.

JOSEPH EHLERS — Trade Course; Hall Guard 2.

WILLIAM EHLERS — Trade Course.

VERNON ELDRIDGE — Academic Course; Hammond High School 1.

LORNE K. ELLIOTT — General Course; Safety Squad 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

MARY JANE ELLIOTT — Academic Course; Recreation Club 3, 4; S.S.S.C. 2; Latini 2; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Numerals 3.

HAROLD EMMONS — Trade Course; Basketball 2.

PHYLLIS ANN ENGEL — Business Course; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Division Chairman 1; Girls Club, Senior Stunt 4.

JEANNETTE ENGELBRECHT — Academic Course; Activity Point Commission 2; Glee Club 2, 3; Chorus 4; Swimming Pageant 2, 4; Die Deutsche Ecke 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1; Recreation Club 2, 3.

VERNA ENGLEHARDT — Business Course.

HAROLD W. EVANS — General Course.

ESTHER FACKO — Business Course; Girls Club Council 1; Division Chairman 4; Welfare 3; El Club 3, 4.

JERE FARLEY — Academic Course; Stage Crew 2, 4.

ARTHUR FERGUSON — Trade Course.

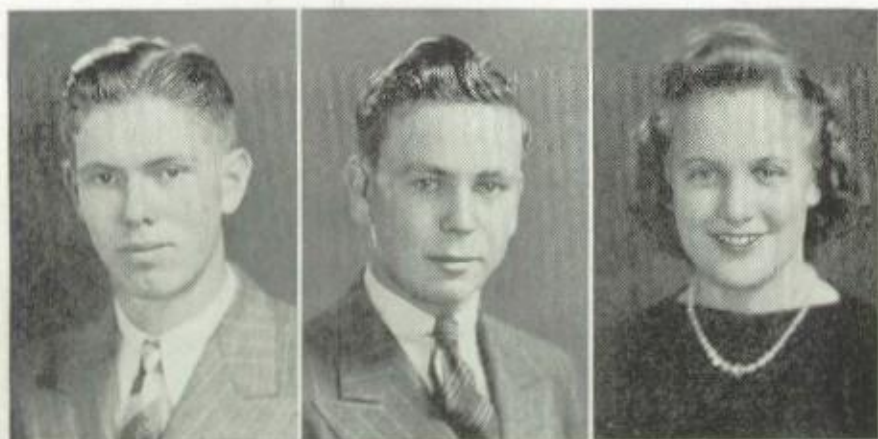
LUCILLE FIORETTI — Business Course; Recreation Club 4.

LEIGH FISHER — Academic Course; Boys Club Freshman Advisor 4; Hall Guard 4; Representative 1, 2; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Life Saving Award 2, 4; Lettermens Club 3, 4; Recreation Club 3; Bike Club 3; El Club 1, 2, 3; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Honorable Mention State Drafting Contest 3.





*oh, my first football game . . . so elated I jumped up and down on the bleachers . . . roar-*



JAMES N. FITZGERALD — General Course.

CHARLES FLYNT — Trade Course; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4.

SHIRLEY ANN FONES — Business Course.

KATHERINE MARIE FOY — Business Course; Recreation Club 3; El Club 4; Swimming Pageant 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.



DOROTHY FRANSEN — General Course.

DAVID G. FRASER, Jr. — General Course; Hi-Y 3, 4; Hall Guard 4; Recreation Club 2; Track 3, 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

DOROTHY FRIEDRICH — Business Course; Bay View High School, Milwaukee 2; Recreation Club 4; Die Deutsche Ecke 3; Art Club 3; Gamma Theta Sigma 3.



FRANKLIN TAYLOR GABRIEL — Academic Course; Central High School, Memphis, Tennessee 1, 2, 3; Hi-Y 4.

EDWARD GALLET — Academic Course; Life Saving Awards 3; Die Deutsche Ecke 2; "Seven Sisters" 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

WALTER GARBALINSKI — General Course; Paducah, Kentucky High School 1, 2; Carl Schurz High School 3; Varsity Football 4; Basketball 4.



BILLIE E. GARRISON — General Course; Jacksonville High School 1; Thorntonite 4.

CHARLES L. GARRY — Academic Course; Class Senate 3; Boys Club Representative 1; Stage Committee 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Chorus 4; Boys Glee Club 2; Track 2; Die Deutsche Ecke 2.

CHARLES EDWARD GEHRKE — Academic Course; University High, Normal, Illinois 1; Mt. Zion Community High 2.



ALMA GENOVESE — Business Course; Dance Recital 3.

JACK WILLIAM GEORGE — General Course; Hall Guard 3, 4; Boys Club Representative 3; Track 1, 2; Recreation Club 4; Safety Council 4; Science Club 1; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

EILEEN GERHOLDT — General Course; Library Aid 4; Girls Glee Club 3, 4; Stamp Club 1, 2; "Seven Sisters" 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.



EVE LYN GERMANN — Business Course; Division Chairman 1; Recreation Club 1, 2, 3, 4; S.S.S.C. 2; Latini 1, 2; G.A.A. 4; Numerals 4; "T" 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

RAYMOND W. GIBSON — Academic Course; Hall Guard 3, 4; Lieutenant 4; El Club 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.



*ing cheers . . . bright flood lights . . . incredibly green turf filled with charging stalwarts*

JULIA JOAN GIERTUGA — Business Course; Recreation Club 4; Stamp Club 3; El Club 4; Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4; Dance Recital 2, 3, 4.

DENNIS GILLEY — Academic Course; Hall Guards 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Boys Glee Club 1, 2; Varsity Football 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Life Saving Awards 3; Lettermens Club 2, 3, 4; Recreation Club 3; Latini 2, 3; Debating Team 3; "Seven Sisters" 4; "Seven Keys to Baldpate" 3; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

DOROTHY GILLIAM — Business Course; Library Aid 4; Dance Recital 2, 3, 4.

MARION GOODMAN — General Course; Girls Club Junior Service Award 3; Board of Control 3; Council 1; Division Chairman 2, 4; Welfare 3, 4; Social 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 4; Chorus 4; Dance Recital 3; Recreation Club 3; Le Cercle Francais 4; Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4; "Seven Sisters" 4.

HARRY L. GOTTSCHALK — Technical Course; Hi-Y 2, 3; Life Saving Awards 4.

PAUL GOUWENS — Academic Course; Class First Vice-President 3, 4; Senate 3; Hi-Y 3, 4, Secretary 4; Camera Club 4; Boys Club Representative 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Latini 2; Gamma Theta Sigma Vice-President 4.

ANNETTE A. GRAPENTHIEN — Business Course; Dance Recital 2.

DOROTHY GRAVES — General Course; Girls Swimming Meet 3; Dance Recital 2; Recreation Club 4; Safety Council 4; Home Economics Club Treasurer 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. Board 2, 3, 4; Numerals 2; "T" 3.

JOHN GRAVISH — Business Course; Chess and Checkers Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Hi-Y 4; Hall Guard 3, 4; Campus Patrol 3.

GENELLE GREATHOUSE — General Course; Hall Guard 4; Library Aid 1; Home Economics Club 1.

HELEN JEANETTE GRISWOLD — Business Course; Recreation Club 2, 3; G.A.A. 1; Dance Recital 2.

MARY GUILD — Academic Course; Class Senate 3; Girls Club Junior Service Award 3; Council 3; Welfare 3; Business Projects 3; Social 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 4; Girls Glee Club Pianist 3, 4; State Honors Group I Piano 3; Dance Recital Pianist 4; Recreation Club 2, 3, 4; Latini 2, 3, 4; Program Chairman 3, President 4; Die Deutsche Ecke 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1; Owl Club 4.

HAROLD HARRISON — Academic Course; Stag Committee 4; Hall Guard 4.

CHESTER HARTELIUS — General Course; Boys Club Usher 4; Hi-Y 4; Hall Guard 3; Campus Patrol 3, 4; Safety Squad 3, 4; Boys Club Representative 2, 3, 4; Recreation Club 4; Safety Council 3, 4; Bicycle Club 3, 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

HENRY HARTKOORN — Technical Course; Hall Guard 3; Bicycle Club 3, 4.

JENNIE HAVILAND — General Course.

NELLIE ANN HAVILAND — General Course; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Girls Club Council 1.

EDWARD HAZLEHURST — Academic Course; Hi-Y 3, 4; Stag Committee 3; Hall Guard 2, 4; Life Saving Award 3, 4; Swimming 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermens Club 4; Recreation Club 4; Science Club 1; El Club 3; State Swimming Meet 4.





*looking huge as only padded seniors can . . . hurray! victory . . . drums and jubilation . . .*



JOHN N. HEATER — Academic Course; Orchestra 1, 2; Science Club 1; El Club 1, 2, 3; Art Club 1, 2, 3; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

DOLORES M. HENDERSON — General Course; Girls Glee Club 4; Latini 2, 4; Die Deutsche Ecke 4; Treasurer 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2; High School in Three Years.

ROBERT HENRICKS — General Course; Hall Guard 3; Bus Monitor 4; Track 4; Bike Club 3; Stamp Club 2, 3; Science Club 1.

WILLIAM HERCULES — Academic Course; Hall Guard 2, 3, 4, Captain 3; Boys Club Representative 4; Chorus 3, 4; Boys Glee Club 1, 2; Track 3, 4; Basketball 1; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Latini 3; Die Deutsche Ecke 1, 2; Camera Club 4; Life Saving Award 4.

RICHARD HERRICK — Academic Course.

MERRILL HERSHBERGER — Technical Course.

WILLARD R. HIATT — Academic Course; Hall Guard Captain 4; Boys Club Freshman Advisor 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, Council Representative 4; Chorus 3, 4; Varsity Football 1; Track 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Safety Council 4; Camera Club 4; Die Deutsche Ecke 2, 3; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

CARYL HOBBS — Academic Course; Girls Club Division Chairman 1, 2; Welfare 3; Chorus 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 2; Le Cercle Francais 1, 3, 4; Die Deutsche Ecke 4; Home Economics Club 1; G.A.A. 1, 3; Thorntonite 4; "Seven Sisters" 4; "Growing Pains" 1; May Queen Court 3; Yearbook Staff 4.

ELIZABETH HOEKSTRA — Academic Course; Girls Club Board of Control 2; Division Chairman 1; Le Cercle Francais 2; Home Economics Club 1, 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Numerals 3.

LOUIS HOEKSTRA — General Course; Hall Guard 3, 4; Bus Monitor 3.

TUNIS H. HOLLEMAN — Business Course; Hall Guard 3; Track 3, 4; Bus Monitor 3.

JOHN HOWARTH — Technical Course; Hi-Y 3; Hall Guard 2, 3, 4; Stage Electrician 1, 2, 3, 4.

STANLEY HUGGETT — Academic Course; Hi-Y 3, 4; Hall Guard 3, 4; Boys Club Representative 1, 2; Swimming 4; Track 1; Basketball 1; Latini 2, 3, 4; Freshman Football.

MIRIAM HUGHES — Academic Course; Le Cercle Francais 1, 2, 3, 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

MARILYN BOB HUNT — General Course; Paschal High School, Fort Worth, Texas 1; Girls Club Senior Stunt 4; Dance Recital 4; Recreation Club 3, 4; El Club 3; Purple X, President 4; Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4; G.A.A. 4.

ELLABELL ISEMONGER — General Course; Dance Recital 2; Recreation Club 4; Bike Club 4; Camera Club 4; S.S. S.C. 4; Latini 3; Art Club 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

VALERIE JABROSKY — Academic Course; Chorus 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 1, 2; Librarian of Girls Glee Club 2; Chorus 3; Secretary of Girls Glee Club 2; Recreation Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 1; Home Economics Club 2; Gamma Theta Sigma 3, 4; Art Club 3, 4; G.A.A. 2, 3; "Sugar and Spice", "Thank You, Doctor", "The Valiant" 4.

ROGER S. JACKSON — Academic Course; Hi-Y 2; Stag Committee 3; Boys Club Representative 1, 3; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; President Camera Club 4; President Die Deutsche Ecke 3; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.



*rivers of brightly clothed students streaming away into the dark night . . . and one lone little*

EUGENE JANKOWSKI — General Course; Golf 3, 4.

BOB JENSEN — Academic Course; Boys Club Usher 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Stag Committee 4; Hall Guard 4; Representative 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Football 1, 2, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; State Track Meet 4; Stamp Club 2; Lettermens Club 4; El Club 1, 2, 3.

MARJORIE JOHNSON — Academic Course; Girls Club Junior Service Award 3; House Committee 3; Welfare 3; Recreation Club 3; El Club 2, 3; Art Club 4; Home Economics Club 1.

WINIFRED JOHNSON — Academic Course; Le Cercle Francais 1, 2, 3; Debating Team 3; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

CAROLYN JONES — General Course; Safety Squad 4.

FLORENCE MAE JONES — Business Course; Girls Club Board of Control 1; Dance Recital 2, 4; El Club 2.

ELIZABETH KALLWEIT — General Course; Library Aid 3, 4; Dance Recital 2, 3, 4; Stamp Club 3; S.S.S.C. 3; Die Deutsche Ecke 2, 3; Art Club 4; Thorntomite 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Freshman Standup 3; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

ROBERT KANE — Academic Course; Class Senate 3; Hi-Y 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Second Place 1936 State Drum Majoring Contest; Drum Major 1, 2, 3, 4.

ESTELLE DIANE KARZIS — General Course; G.A.A. 1; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

EILEEN KELLY — General Course; "Seven Keys to Baldpate" 3; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

LOUIS KEMNITZ — Academic Course; Hi-Y 4; Stag Committee 4; Boys Club Representative 2; Camera Club 1; Science Club 1; Die Deutsche Ecke 1, 2; Debating Team 3; Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4.

LOIS KENTISH — Academic Course; Latini 2; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Thorntomite 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

ERLA ALBERTA KEYS — Academic Course; Richland Center High School, Wisconsin 1, 2; El Club 3, 4.

HELEN C. KILLMER — Business Course; Dance Recital 2, 3, 4; Die Deutsche Ecke 1, 2.

ELWOOD L. KLEPPER — General Course; Blue Island High School 2; Hall Guard 1; Bus Monitor 4; Die Deutsche Ecke 3, 4.

FRANK KLIMALA — Trade Course; Hi-Y 4; Hall Guard 3, 4; Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4.

GENEVIEVE K. KLOSKOWSKI — Business Course; Girls Club Council 1; Recreation Club 2, 3; Stamp Club 1; Science Club 1; Home Economics Club 1; Art Club 3; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Had highest number of activity points in Girls Club 1.

FRED C. KLUTH — Academic Course; Hall Guard 3; Latini 2; Die Deutsche Ecke 3, 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.





*freshie trailing out last . . . with a sudden sense of the wonderful scope . . . the whole rich*



ELMER KOLLMANN — General Course; Blue Island High School 1, 2, 3; Hall Guard 4; Boys Club Representative 4; Die Deutsche Ecke 4.

ALFRED W. KORT — Trade Course; Hi-Y 4.

JOHN KOWALIK — Trade Course.

LILLIAN MARY KRAMER — Business Course.

CLYDE L. KREBS — Academic Course; Chess and Checkers Club 3; Hi-Y 3, 4, President 4; Stag Committee 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Thorntonite 4; Safety Squad 3; Boys Club Representative 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Council 3; Le Cercle Francais 3; Yearbook Staff 4; "Seven Keys to Baldpate" 3.

LENA KRISTINICH — Business Course; Library Aid 2; El Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Thorntonite 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Science Club 1; Graduation Usher 3; Dance Recital 2.

DOROTHY B. KRONE — General Course; Girls Club House Committee 4; Welfare 3; Business Projects 4; Activity Point Commission 3; Chairman of Freshman Group Meetings 3, 4; Recreation Club 4; Home Economics Club 2; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; "Seven Sisters" 4.

ALBERT CLARENCE KRUGLER — Trade Course; Campus Patrol 3; Bike Club 3.

DAN KUPCHICK — Academic Course; Hall Guard 4; Die Deutsche Ecke 2, 3.

MARVIN KUTSCHER — General Course; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 3; Athletics Manager 1, 2, 3; State Track Meet 1; Lettermens Club 1, 2; Bike Club 3, 4; Die Deutsche Ecke 2; Junior College Basketball Manager 1, 2; Stage Crew 2, 4.

BERNARD KYROUAC — Academic Course.

MATT J. LADNIAK — Trade Course; Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4; Hall Guard 3, 4; Boys Club Representative 3, 4.

ALEX LAKOWSKY — Technical Course; Campus Patrol 3; Varsity Football 2, 3; Freshman Football, Numerals 1; Second Prize State Drawing Contest 2.

MARCELLA LARSEN — General Course; Dance Recital 2; Latini 2, 4; Home Economics Club 4; Girls Club Division Chairman 1.

JAMES C. LA RUE — Trade Course; Hall Guard 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Safety Council 2, 3.

DON LASSEN — Academic Course; Stag Committee 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; State Track Meet 2; Lettermens Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

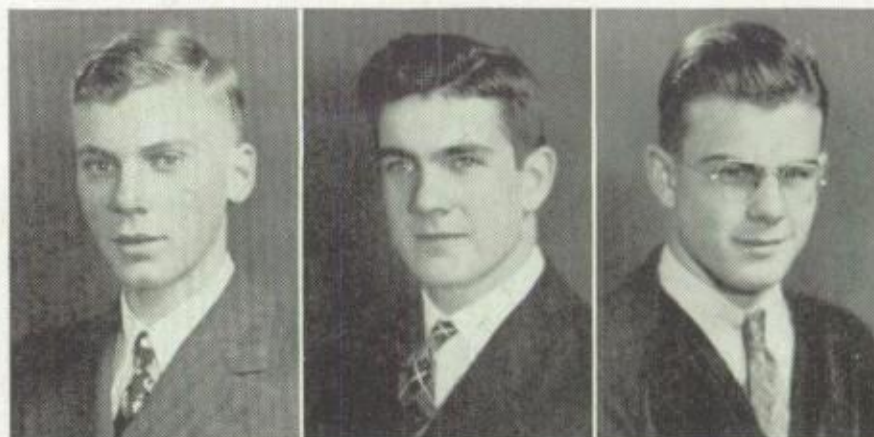
ELIZABETH LATHAM — Business Course.

BILL LAURENS — Academic Course; Boys Club Representative 4; Bike Club 4; Science Club 1; Latini 2; Le Cercle Francais 3, 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Stage Crew 4.



*meaning . . . of My school . . . oh, Thornton, how well you went about it . . . making me*

RALPH LAURIDSEN — General Course; Hall Guards 4; S.S.S.C. 4; Le Cercle Francais 1.



DON LA VETTE — Academic Course; Chess and Checkers Club 1, 2; Boys Club Usher 3, 4; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Stag Committee 4; Hall Guard 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Lettermens Club 2, 3, 4; Recreation Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Purple X 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 3; Die Deutsche Ecke 2; "Thank You, Doctor" 4.



LEROY LAWS — General Course; Blue Island High School 1, 2, 3.

CLARK LEMBCKE — Trade Course.

JIMMY C. LENDY — Trade Course; Hi-Y 4; Stag Committee 3; Hall Guard 4; Boys Club Representative 3.

RUBY LETURNO — Academic Course.



LEWIS LINDSEY — Academic Course; Hall Guard 1.

LINDA LISTER — Business Course.

EDWARD M. LLOYD — Academic Course; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Boys Club Representative 3; Latini 2.



MARJORIE LLOYD — General Course; Girls Club Council 2; Division Chairman 1; Welfare Committee 3; Sophomore and Junior Stunt 2, 3; Girls Glee Club 3; Chorus 4; Swimming Pageant 2; Dance Recital 3; Recreation Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary 2, Vice-President 3, Treasurer 4; Latini 2; May Queen Attendant 3.

RITA LOVE — Business Course; Providence High School, Joliet 1.

FRANK LUCAS — Academic Course; Quigly Preparatory Seminary 1; Hirsch High School 2; Hall Guard 3; Chorus 3, 4; "Seven Sisters" 4.



JIMMIE LUDEWIG — General Course; Blue Island High School 1, 2, 3.

DORIS LUKE — General Course; Art Club.

SELMA LUMBERT — Business Course; Home Economics Club 1, 2.

THELMA LUMBERT — Business Course; Home Economics Club 1, 2.



JEAN LUND — Academic Course; Girls Club Junior Service Award 3; Council 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 3; Chorus 4; Recreation Club 2, 3; Camera Club 4; Secretary 4; Latini 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Numerals 3; "Sugar and Spice" 4.

DORIS LUNDIN — General Course; Recreation Club 3, 4; Safety Council 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Camera Club 4; S.S.S.C. 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.



*part of your life . . . teaching me when I knew it least . . . giving me friendship . . . strength-*



MARY ALICE MacCAA — Academic Course; Terrace Park High School, Ohio 1, 2; Latini 3; Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Numerals 4; "T" 4; Girls Club Senior Stunt 4.

GEORGE MADORY — Academic Course; Swimming 1, 4; Life Saving Award 2; Die Deutsche Ecke 3, 4, Secretary 4; Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4.

CHARLES MADSEN — General Course; Boys Club Freshman Advisor 4; Usher Captain 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Hall Guard 3, 4; Campus Patrol Captain 4; Stamp Club 2, 3; Science Club 1, 2; Le Cercle Francais 2; Gamma Theta Sigma 3.

MINNIE MADSEN — Business Course; Girls Club Council 1; Division Chairman 2; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 1; Home Economics Club 1; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; G.A.A. 1, 2; "Growing Pains" 1.

ELEANOR EVELYN MALITO — General Course; Swimming Pageant 2, 4; Science Club 1; Home Economics Club 1, 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 3; Art Club 1, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3, 4; Board 3, 4; Numerals 3; "T" 3; Yearbook Art Staff 3, 4; Senior Life Saving Award 4.

PATRICIA MALONEY — Academic Course; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Latini 2, 3, 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 3, Senator 4; G.A.A. 2.

JEAN MANSFIELD — Business Course; Recreation Club 2; Home Economics Club 1; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

ERWIN FRANK MANZKE — Business Course; Blue Island High School 1, 2, 3.

EMELO MARANTO — General Course; Hall Guard 4; Boys Club Representative 3; S.S.S.C. 4; El Club 3.

PAULINE MAREK — Business Course; Stamp Club 4; Home Economics Club 1; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Art Club 4.

MYRA MARKS — Academic Course; Co-Chairman of Christmas Card Stunt Committee 4; "Seven Sisters" 4.

WENDELL MARLATT — Technical Course; Recreation Club 2; Stamp Club 2.

LORRAINE MARQUESS — Academic Course; Latini 2, 3; Thorntonite 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Debating Team 2; Home Economics Club 1; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Art Club 4; Girls Club Junior Service Award 3; Division Chairman 3, 4; Council 2.

BOB MARTIN — General Course; Hall Guard 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Lettermens Club 3, 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

DORIS VIRGINIA MARTIN — General Course; Recreation Club 2, 3; Home Economics Club 2, 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Art Club 3; Science 1; El Club 1.

ETHEL MARTIN — General Course; Home Economics Club 1, 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 3; Art Club 3, 4.

LAUREL PAULINE MARTIN — Academic Course; Lakeland High School, Florida 1, 2, 3.

STANLEY MAXLAN — Trade Course.



*ening me for what I soon must face . . . every day revealing new horizons . . . leading me to*

DELLA M. MAYNE — Business Course; Recreation Club 2, 3; Science Club 1; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Art Club 1, 4.

NELLIEMAE McAFEE — Academic Course; Die Deutsche Ecke 3, 4; "Seven Sisters" 4.

THANE McALLISTER — Business Course; Verndale, Minnesota High School 2.

MAUDE McGEHEE — Business Course; Washington Junior High School 1.

RITA JEAN McKNIGHT — General Course; Library Aid 4; Recreation Club 4; S.S.S.C. 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Thorntonite 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

DANIEL McMAHON, Jr. — Academic Course; Boys Club Usher 4; Stag Committee 3; Varsity Football 2, 3; Recreation Club 3, 4; Die Deutsche Ecke 1.

JACK McNEIL — Academic Course; Hi-Y 2; Hall Guard 4; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Chorus 3, 4; Boys Glee Club 1, 2; Swimming 2; Recreation Club 3, 4; Science Club 1; Purple X 4; Le Cercle Francais 1, 2; Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4; Art Club 2; Librarian of Chorus 4.

ALBERTA MENZEL — Academic Course; Girls Club Council 3; Board of Control 4; Chairman of Scholarship Assembly 3; Girls Glee Club 2; Chorus 3, 4; Recreation Club 4; Le Cercle Francais 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Debating Team 3, 4; First Prize Extemporaneous Essay Contest of Greater Chicago Scholastic Press Guild 3; Activity Point Commission 3; Usher at Graduation 3; Delegate to Girls Club Conference 2; Owl Club 4.

ESTHER MESSERSCHMIDT — Business Course; Dance Recital 2; El Club 2.

WILLIAM MEUZELAAR — Business Course; Hall Guard 3, 4; S.S.S.C. 2, 3, 4.

WILLIAM MEYER — Academic Course; Tennis 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermens Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Latini, Treasurer 2; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Hi-Y 3, 4, Treasurer 4.

MARIE MICHOR — Business Course.

DOROTHY MIKES — Business Course; Swimming Pageant 2, 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Numerals 2; "T" 3; Senior Life Saving Award 4.

ELEANORE MILEN — General Course; Dance Recital 2, 3, 4; S.S.S.C. 4; Latini 3, 4; El Club 2; Art Club 4.

BETTY JEAN MILLER — Academic Course; Class Senate 3; Girls Club Council 4; House Committee 4; Welfare 3; Business Projects 4; Social 4; Recreation Club 2, 3; S.S.S.C. 4; Le Cercle Francais 3; Die Deutsche Ecke 2, 3, 4, President 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Thorntonite 4.

CHARLES MILLER — Trade Course; Tilden Technical High School 1.

JOHN MILLER — Academic Course; Chess and Checker Club 3; Hi-Y 3, 4; Stage Committee 4; Band 1; Athletic Manager 3, 4; Science Club 1; Die Deutsche Ecke 2, 3; Stage Crew of "Seven Keys to Baldpate" 3; Safety Council 3, 4.

FRED MILNE — Trade Course; Class Second Vice-President 4; Senate 3; Stage Committee 4; Boys Club Representative 3; Track 2, 3; Baseball 4; Recreation Club 3; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.





*look ahead . . . building that which I should look forward to . . . step by step, now, I see*



NIELSEN MOBAKER — Academic Course; Danville High School 1; Hi-Y 4; Stag Committee 4; Latini 3; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Thorntonite 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

ELIZABETH MONK — Business Course; Dance Recital 2, 3, 4.

LYDIA MONROE — Academic Course; Union County High School 1; Latini 2, 3, 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 2.

MARY ELIZABETH MOORE — General Course; East Lynn Township High School 1, 2, 3; Girls Glee Club 4.

DON A. MORRISON — General Course; Class Senate 3; Boys Club Freshman Advisor 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Hall Guard 4; Representative 1, 2, 4; S.S.S.C. First Assistant Vice-President 2; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Art Club 4; Stage Crew 4.

ANNABELLE MOSS — General Course; Library Aid 4; Swimming 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Girls Club Business Projects 1, 2; Social 2, 3.

ROBERT A. MOSSELL — Trade Course.

ARTHUR CHARLES MULLEN, Jr. — Trade Course; Washington Junior High School 1; Movie Operator 3, 4.

LAVERNE VIVIAN MULLENS — General Course; Girls Club Council 1; Dance Recital 2; S.S.S.C. 4; Home Economics Club 1.

RUTH MURRAY — General Course; Girls Club Welfare Committee 1, 2; Social 1, 2; Dance Recital 3; Recreation Club 3; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Gamma Theta Sigma 3, 4; Art Club 4; G.A.A. 1, 2.

EILEEN MURPHY — Business Course; Dance Recital 2, 3; Recreation Club 3, 4.

HOWARD MUSLER — General Course; Boys Club Representative 2; Chorus 3, 4; Boys Glee Club 2; Safety Council 3; Die Deutsche Ecke 2, 3; Art Club 3, 4; "The Valiant" 4; Art Editor of Yearbook 4.

MARJORIE ANN NANTZ — Academic Course; Girls Club Junior Service Award 3; Council 2, 3; Division Chairman 1; Co-Chairman of Junior-Senior Banquet; Activity Point Commission 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; National Band at St. Louis 2; Recreation Club 3, 4; El Club 2, 3; Home Economics Club 1; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Clarinet Quartet first in State 3.

KENNETH NELSON — Academic Course; Hi-Y 2, 3; Safety Squad 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

HERBERT NEWLANDS — Business Course; Hi-Y 4; Hall Guard 3, 4; Safety Squad 2.

SUEZETTA NICHOLSON — General Course; Library Aid 4; S.S.S.C. 3, 4.

JACK NICKLAS — Technical Course; Hi-Y 4.

GWENDOLYN NORMAN — Academic Course; Science Club 1; Latini 2, 3, 4; Purple X Committee 4; Home Economics Club 1; Art Club 2, 3, 4; G.A.A. 1; Grand Prize in Safety Poster Contest, Chicago Motor Club 3.



*how you did it . . . when I played my first piece with the orchestra . . . and gave my thought*

EMILY C. NOWAK — General Course.

FORREST McKINNON OAKES — Academic Course; Boys Club Usher 3; Freshman Advisor 4; Hi-Y 3; Stag Committee 3; Hall Guard 3; Captain 3; Representative 2, 3; Chorus 3, 4; Boys Glee Club 1, 2; Track 3; Recreation Club 2, 3; Science Club 1; Le Cercle Francais 1, 2, 3, 4; Sergeant at Arms 3; Art Club 1; Debating 3; "Seven Keys to Baldpate" 3.

SALLY O'CONNELL — Academic Course; Girls Club Council 4; Division Chairman 3; Welfare Committee 3; Business Projects 4; Social 3, 4; Recreation Club 3, 4; Latini 2; Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Numerals 4; Small "T" 3.

JEANNE OLSON — Academic Course; Girls Club Junior Service Award 3; Board of Control 3, 4; Council 2; House Committee 4; Business Projects 4; Social 3, 4; Chairman Scholarship Assembly and Tea 3; Chairman Freshman Stand-Up Stunts 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 2; Chorus 3, 4; Secretary Orchestra 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 3; Die Deutsche Ecke 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; May Queen Attendant 3; Mother-Daughter Banquet Speaker 1; Led Seniors in Graduation 3; Owl Club 4.

JOHN OOSTMAN — Trade Course; Hall Guard 4.

MARGARET OT — Academic Course; Library Aid 4; Recreation Club 4; Stamp Club 4; Latini 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; "Seven Sisters" 4.

GENEVIEVE PANCZYK — Business Course; Home Economics Club 1, 2, President 2.

GEORGE PANZER — Trade Course.

GENEVIEVE FRANCES PASEK — General Course; Recreation Club 4; El Club 4; Le Cercle Francais 2; Home Economics Club 1; Art Club 4.

ANNE PAULOS — Business Course.

JENNIE PECARARO — Business Course; Girls Club Council 1.

ROBERT PECK — Academic Course; Boys Club Representative 1, 4; Bike Club Treasurer 3; President 4; El Club 3; Business Manager of "Seven Sisters" 4.

JOHN PEGMAN — Academic Course; Boys Club Usher 4; Hi-Y 1, 2, 3, 4; Stag Committee 4; Hall Guard 3, 4; Representative 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; El Club 2; Science Club 1; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

EDDIE PEOPLES — General Course; Hi-Y 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Campus Patrol 4; Lettermens Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Squad 4.

MARY ANN B. PEPPING — Business Course.

DORAINE PETERSON — Academic Course; Thornton Fractional High School 1, 2; Girls Glee Club 4; High School in Three Years.

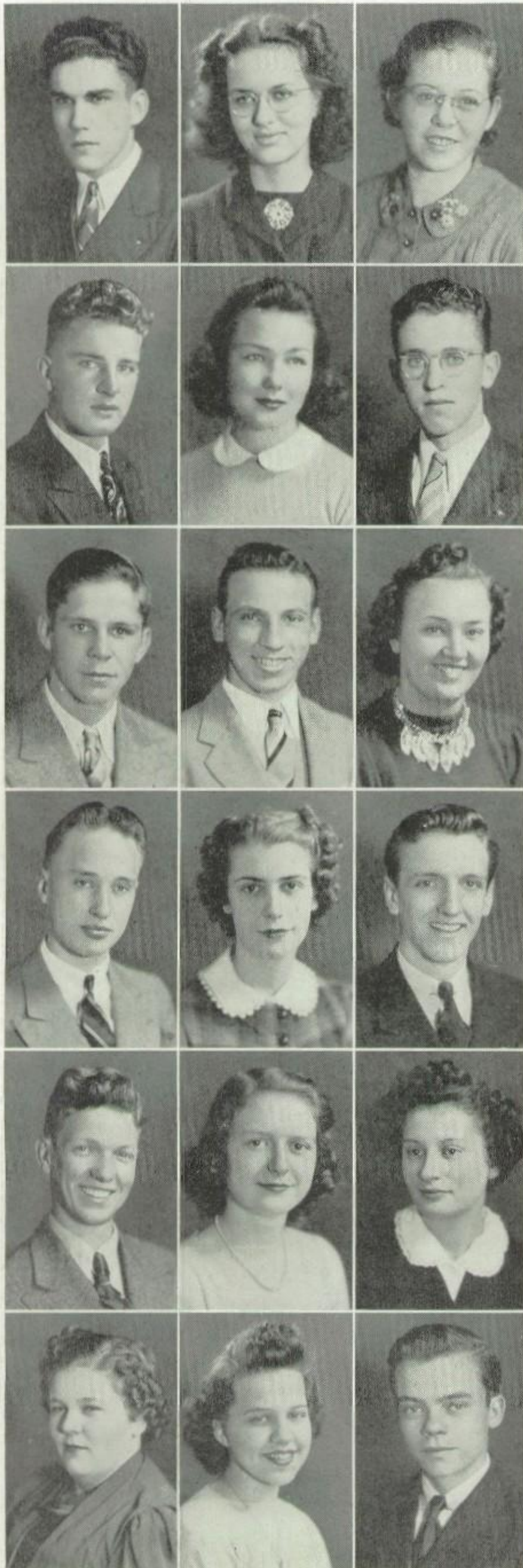
ROBERT PETTIGREW — Academic Course; Chorus 4; Boys Glee Club 4; Librarian of Boys Glee Club 4; El Club 3.

JAMES W. PHILLIPS — Academic Course; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4.





*and soul and body to the music . . . and I first sang with the Glee Club, later on . . . now*



WILLIAM F. PHILLIPS — Academic Course; Safety Squad 1; Hi-Y 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; National Honors in Music; Brass Quartet-National 1, 3; Cornet Trio-National 2, 3; Brass Quartet-National 4; Recreation Club 2, 3, 4; Latini 2, 3, 4; President 3; "The Valliant" 4.

MARY ANN PICKREL — Academic Course; Library Aid 3, 4; El Club 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Thorntonite 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Essay Award 3.

MARY ELIZABEH PIERCE — Academic Course; Matteson High School 1, 2, 3; Le Cercle Francais 4.

EDDIE POCHOPIN — General Course; Varsity Football 2, 3; Basketball 2.

HELEN PORTZ — Academic Course; Girls Club Junior Stunt 3; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Die Deutsche Ecke 2, 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; G.A.A. 2.

WILLIAM POWERS — Academic Course; Hi-Y 3, 4; Stag Committee 3, 4; Hall Guard 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

HOWARD PRINCE — General Course; Hall Guard 4; Boys Club Representative 1; Football 3, 4; Athletics Manager 1, 2, 3; Lettermens Club 2, 3, 4.

JOE RADANOVICK — Trade Course; Hi-Y 4; Stag Committee 3, 4; Campus Patrol 4; Safety Squad 4; Track 1; Recreation Club 2, 3; Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4.

EDITH RAMPKE — Business Course; Girls Club Junior Service Award 3; Council 3, 4; Division Chairman 2; House Committee 4; Business Projects 4; Social 4; Library Aid 3, 4; Nurse Aid 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 2; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

HENRY C. RAVESLOOT — Academic Course; Boys Club Representative 4; Stag Committee 4; Hall Guard 3, 4; Quartermaster 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermens Club 4; Bike Club 2, 3; Vice-President 2, 3; Science Club 1; Le Cercle Francais 1, 2; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

PHYLLIS REDDING — Academic Course; Northside High School, Fort Wayne, Indiana 1; Girls Club Junior Service Award 3; Division Chairman 3, 4; House Committee 3, 4; Welfare 3; Social 3, 4; Chairman of Faculty Tea 3; Girls Glee Club 2; Chorus 3, 4; Recreation Club 2, 3, 4; Latini 2, 3, 4; Die Deutsche Ecke 3, 4; Home Economics Club 4; Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4.

GERALD S. REEDER — Academic Course; Hi-Y 4; Stag Committee 3; Hall Guard 1, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Vice-President 4; El Club 2; Treasurer 2; Vice-President 3; Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4; Stage Electrician 4; Recreation Club 3, 4; Football Numerals 1; Debating 3.

HARRY E. REEVES — Technical Course; Stag Committee 4; Hall Guard 3, 4; Captain 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Safety Council 4; Recreation Club 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Thorntonite 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

R. HARRIET REICH — Academic Course; Girls Glee Club 2; Chorus 3, 4; Recreation Club 3; Die Deutsche Ecke 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Sergeant at Arms 4; Dance Recital 2.

LOIS REICH — Business Course; Class First Vice-President 1; Girls Club President 4; Junior Service Award 3; Board of Control 4; Council 2; Division Chairman 3; Business Projects 3, 4; Social 3, 4; Activity Point Commission 3; Library Aid 3; Nurse Aid 2; Girls Glee Club 3; Chorus 4; May Queen 3; D.A.R. Award 4.

FLORENCE M. REIMER — General Course; Hall Guard 4.

DOROTHY REU BOIU — Business Course; Girls Club Business Projects 4; Social 4; Nurse Aid 4; Girls Glee Club 4; Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4; El Club 1, 2, 3; Art Club 4.

JACK W. REXROAT — Technical Course.



*I know that I was always playing in a sort of Thornton symphony, whatever I did . . .*

ANGELA RIBANDO — General Course; Recreation Club 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

CHARLES RICH — General Course.

BETTY RICHARDSON — Academic Course; Parker High School 1, 2; Recreation Club 4; Die Deutsche Ecke 3.

LOGAN RICK — Business Course; Blue Island High School 1, 2, 3; Bus Monitor 4.

JANE RIDDER — Academic Course; Girls Club Division Chairman 4; Home Economics Club 1; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Art Club 4.

JEANNE HARRIET RIDDER — Academic Course; Home Economics Club 1; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

HARRY RINKEMA — Academic Course; Class Secretary 3, Treasurer 4, Senate 3; Boys Club Treasurer 4; Board of Directors 4; Hall Guard 4; Representative 3; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 2; Lettermens Club 2, 3, 4, President 4; Safety Council 2, 3, 4.

BEVERLY JANE ROBERTS — Academic Course; Library Aid 2, 3, 4; El Club 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

ORBRA ROBERTSON — Business Course; Boys Club Usher 4; Hall Guards 3, 4; Safety Squad 2; Representative 1; Golf 3, 4; Lettermens Club 3, 4.

DOROTHY RODGER — Academic Course; Girls Club Council 1; Dance Recital 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; G. A.A. 1, 2, 3; Numeral 2; "T" 3; Die Deutsche Ecke 4.

GEORGE ROGERS — Trade Course; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hall Guard 2, 3, 4.

ELSIE ROLOFF — Business Course.

JOYCE RUSSELL — Academic Course; Girls Club Junior Service Award 3; Social 3; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 3, 4; Swimming Pageant 2; Recreation Club 2; Science Club 1; Le Cercle Francais 1, 2; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3; Board 2; Numerals 3; Thorntonite Editor 4; "Seven Keys to Baldpate" 3.

HAROLD SACHS — Now in Blue Island.

EDMUND J. SAKOWICZ — General Course; Hall Guard 2, 3; Campus Patrol 3, 4; Camera Club 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

HAROLD R. SALOW — Trade Course; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

RUTH SAMPOLINSKI — Business Course; Recreation Club 2; Home Economics Club 1.

DOROTHY SANDERS — General Course; Hirsch High School 1.







- LORRAINE HELEN SCHALZ — Business Course; Die Deutsche Ecke 2.
- BILL SCHNEIDER — General Course; Glenbard High School 1, 2; "Sugar and Spice" 4.
- BETTY SCHRODER — Academic Course; Girls Club Treasurer 4; Junior Service Award 3; Board of Control 4; Council 3; Division Chairman 2; Welfare 3; Chairman of Scholarship Tea 3; Girls Glee Club 2; Le Cercle Francais 1, 2, 3, 4; Thorntonite 4; Usher for graduation 3; Girls Conference Delegate 3, 4; Chorus 3, 4; Science Club 1; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Editor of Yearbook 4; Owl Club 3, 4.
- EDWARD SCHULTZ — General Course; Hall Guard 4.
- ELMER SCHULTZ — Academic Course.
- LAWRENCE H. SEAMS — General Course; Band 2, 3, 4.
- JEAN SELKIRK — Business Course; Girls Club Social Committee 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming Pageant 2, 4; Recreation Club 4; Camera Club 2; S.S.S.C. 2; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Life Saving Award 4.
- FRANCES SEPTOWSKI — General Course; Girls Club Secretary 4; Junior Service Award 3; Board of Control 4; Division Chairman 3; Business Projects 4; Social 3; Library Aid 2, 3; Recreation Club 4; Latini 2, 3; Home Economics Club 1; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; "Seven Sisters" 4; Freshman Standup Stunt 1; Activity Point Commission 3; Led Seniors in Graduation 3; Girls Conference Delegate 3; Dance Recital 2, 3; Owl Club 4.
- BETTY SEXTON — Academic Course; Girls Club Division Chairman 1; Welfare 3; Social 3; Activity Point Commission 3; Library Aid 4; Dance Recital 3; Recreation Club 3; Science Club 1; Latini 2; Home Economics Club 1, 3; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Art Club 3, 4; Thorntonite 4; Yearbook 4; Freshman Standup Stunt 2, 3.
- RICHARD SHELDRAKE — General Course; Bicycle Club 2, 3, 4.
- CECELIA SHILENSKUS — Academic Course; Girls Club Junior Service Award 3; Council 4; Business Projects 4; Social 3, 4; Recreation Club 4; Camera Club 4; Le Cercle Francais 2; Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4; G.A.A. 1; Girls Conference Delegate 3; Activity Point Commission 3, 4; Co-Chairman of Junior Service Award 4.
- MARY FRANCES SHORTRIDGE — Academic Course; Hinsdale High School, Hinsdale, Montana 1; Girls Club Junior Service Award 3; Division Chairman 4; Business Projects 2, 3, 4; House Committee 4; Welfare 2, 3, 4; Activity Point Commission 3, 4; Library Aid 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 2, 3; Recreation Club 2, 3, 4; S.S.S.C. 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Numerals 2; "T" 2; Science Club 1; El Club 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 3, 4; Home Economics Club 2; Thorntonite 4; "Sugar and Spice" 4; "The Valiant" 4; "Thank You, Doctor" 4; Freshman Stand-up Stunt 2, 3, 4.
- MELVIN SIDDENS — Trade Course.
- MARIE SIEBERT — Business Course; Library Aid 4; S.S.S.C. 3, 4; Girls Club Division Chairman 4; Marshall 4; Business Projects 4; Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4; Business Manager Boys and Girls Club Play 4.
- CARRIE-JEAN SILVER — Academic Course; Girls Club Council 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; First place District Flute Divisional 3; First place State Flute Division 3; First place National Flute Division 3; Safety Council 1; Latini 2, 4; Le Cercle Francais 3, 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Art Club 2, 3, 4; Secretary and Treasurer of Band 3, 4; Second Highest Activity Points in Girls Club 2.
- LORRAINE SIMNICK — Business Course; S.S.S.C. 2, 3, 4; First Vice-President 3; President 4.
- MELBA SIMPSON — General Course; Girls Club Welfare 3, 4; Business Projects 3, 4; Social 3, 4; Chairman of Christmas Tags 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Recreation Club 3; El Club 2, 3; Home Economics Club 1; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Art Club 3, 4; Secretary 4; Senior Life Saving Award 4.
- DOROTHY SINKLER — Academic Course; Monee High School 1, 2; Recreation Club 3; Le Cercle Francais 3; G.A.A. 3.



KATHERINE SKINNER — Academic Course; Gardner South  
Wilmington High School 1; Dance Recital 3; Recreation  
Club 2; Latini 3; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Art Club 4.

FRANK SMITH — General Course; Bloom High School 1, 2;  
Die Deutsche Ecke 3, 4.

HARRY SMITH — Academic Course; Hall Guard 3; Boys  
Club Representative 2, 3; Football 3; Track 3, 4; Science  
Club 1; Die Deutsche Ecke 1, 2; Gamma Theta Sigma  
4; Art Club 2.

MARJORIE SMITH — Academic Course; Minonk Com-  
munity High School 1; Dance Recital 2, 3; Latini 2;  
Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

MARION SOKOL — General Course; Girls Glee Club 3, 4;  
Home Economics Club 1.

JOSEPH SONGERO — Trade Course; Boys Club Represen-  
tative 1.

DOROTHY SPARENBERG — Business Course; Recreation  
Club 4; Home Economics Club 1; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

EMMETT J. SQUIRES — General Course; Hall Guard 3;  
Bus Monitor 4; Chorus 4.

GARRETT STAAT, Jr. — Academic Course; Hall Guard 3,  
4; Bus Monitor 3; Debating Team 2, 3; Letter 3; Member  
of National Forensic League.

COURTLAND STANTON — General Course; Hall Guard  
4; Camera Club 4.

FRANK STARZYK — Academic Course; Hall Guard 2, 3, 4.

MARION STATON — General Course; Girls Club Board of  
Control 3; Council 1; Division Chairman 2; House Com-  
mittee 3; Recreation Club 3; Safety Council 3, Secretary  
5; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Art Club 3; G.A.A. 1, 2, 3,  
4; Board 3; Numerals 2; "T" 3; Manager of stage furnish-  
ings for Boys and Girls Club plays 4.

EDWARD J. STEPANCZUK — Business Course; Stag Com-  
mittee 4; Golf 3, 4; Recreation Club 2, 3, 4; Gamma  
Theta Sigma Senator 4; Thorntonite 4; Yearbook Staff 4;  
"The Valiant" 4.

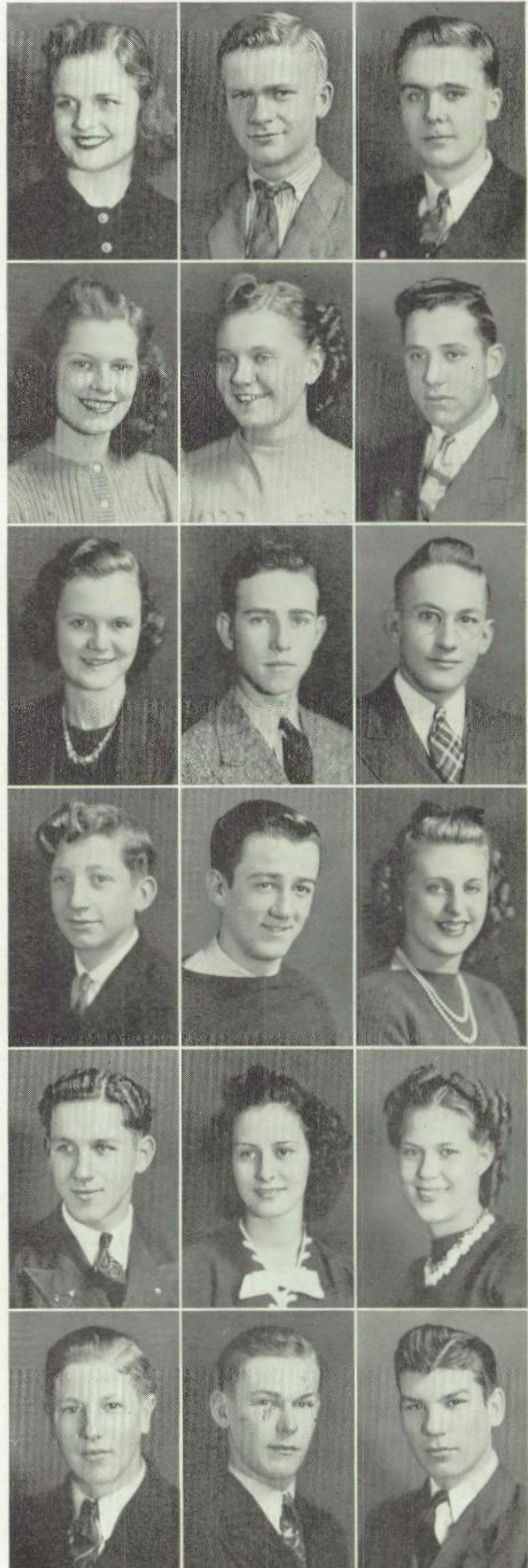
AGNES STEWART — Business Course; Gamma Theta Sig-  
ma Senator 4; Art Club 4.

EVALEEN M. STINTON — Business Course; Girls Club  
Junior Service Award 3; Council 2, 4; Division Chairman  
1, 3; Library Aid 3, 4; Swimming Pageant 2, 4; G.A.A.  
1, 2, 3, 4; Board 4; Numerals 3; "T" 4; Debating Team  
3; Freshman Stand-up Stunt 4; Recreation Club 1, 2;  
Telegraphic Swimming Meet 2, 3.

VERNON STOECKMAN — Trade Course; Hall Guard 3, 4.

THEODORE STOJAK — Trade Course; Hi-Y 3; Campus  
Patrol 3; Hall Guard 3.

ELMO STONE — General Course.





*cratic orchestra . . . and we have to understand each other to play . . . and play in unison*



REGINA STOPKA — Business Course; Freshman Stand-Up Stunt 4.

EDWARD STRYLOWSKI — Technical Course; Lindbloom High School 1, 2; Boys Club Freshman Advisor 4; Track 3, 4.

GUY SUBLETT — Academic Course; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Art Club 4; Athletic Manager 1.

JOSEPH SWEET — General Course; Varsity Football 3, 4; Lettermens Club 4.

RAYMOND TAYLOR — Academic Course; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hall Guard 4; Safety Squad 4; Boys Club Representative 3, 4; Recreation Club 3, 4; Latini 2; Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4.

REUBEN THODE — General Course; Campus Patrol 4; Hall Guard 3; Golf 4.

ROY CHARLES THORESEN — Academic Course; Track 3, 4; Recreation Club 2; Camera Club 4; Die Deutsche Ecke 1, 2; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

IRENE THRONEBERRY — Business Course; Home Economics Club 2; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

JACK ALLEN TIERI — General Course; Stag Committee 4; Hall Guard Captain 4; Hi-Y 3, 4; Safety Squad 3; Science Club 1, Secretary 1; Le Cercle Francais 2; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Art Club 3; Varsity Football 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 3; Lettermens Club 4; Recreation Club 3, 4; Safety Council 2, 3.

JIM TOEPFER — Academic Course; Boys Representative 1; Band 3, 4; El Club 2.

ARTHUR L. TOKARSKI — Trade Course.

RAY L. TOMSHECK — Trade Course; Life Saving Award 2.

MILLS TOURTELLOTTE — Academic Course; Chess and Checkers Club 2, 3, 4, President 3, Secretary 4; Hi-Y 4; Safety Squad 1; Boys Club Representative 1; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Tennis 3; Recreation Club 3; Latini 2; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Jr. Red Cross 4.

RUTH MAE TRIEMSTRA — General Course; Girls Club Junior Service Award 3; Business Council 3, 4; Division Chairman 2; House Committee 4; Home Economics Club Secretary 2; Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4; G.A.A. President 4; Board 3; Numerals 3; Business Projects 4; Social 4; Toastmistress of Mother-Daughter Banquet 3.

EVELYN TRUE — Business Course; Dance Recital 2; G.A.A. 1, 2; Home Economics Club 1; Art Club 3.

STELLA TULUPAN — Business Course.

HOWARD J. URSETTIE — Academic Course; Class President 2, 4; Class Treasurer 1, 3; Senate 3; Boys Club First Vice-President 3; Secretary 4; Board of Directors 1, 2, 3, 4; Hall Guard 4; Representative 1; Chorus 4; Varsity Football 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermens Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Recreation Club 2, 3, 4; Die Deutsche Ecke 1, 2, 3, 4; "Seven Sisters" 4; Harvard Award 3.

DORETTA UTERMARCK — Academic Course; Recreation Club 3.



*... and the finished composition is me ... me and that funny, absent-minded fellow ahead*

WITOLD UZA — Trade Course.

ROY VAN ANTWERP — Academic Course; Hi-Y 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Recreation Club 2; Le Cercle Francais 1, 2, Sergeant at Arms 2.

LAVINA VAN BERGEN — Business Course; Recreation Club 4; S.S.S.C. 3; El Club 2; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

BETTE VAN DAM — General Course; Girls Club Council 3; Junior Service Award 3; Board of Control 2; Division Chairman 1, 4; Social 3; Co-Chairman of Mother-Daughter Tea 3; Girls Glee Club 4; Recreation Club 3; Dance Recital 3; Le Cercle Francais 2, 3; Home Economics Club 1, 4, President 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Delegate to State Home Economics Convention 4; Activity Point Commission 3.

MARGARET VANDENBERG — Academic Course; Senate 3; Girls Club Junior Service Award 3; Speaker of Division Chairman 4; Council 3; Division Chairman 2, 4; Welfare 3, 4; Library Aid 2; Girls Glee Club 1, 2; Chorus 3, 4; Social 3, 4; Safety Council 1; Die Deutsche Ecke 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club Treasurer 4; Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4; G.A.A. 3, 4; Numerals 3; Activity Point Commission 3; Freshman Standup Stunt 2, 3, 4; May Queen Attendant 3.

FLORENCE ELEANORE VANDER WOUDE — Academic Course; Le Cercle Francais 1, 2; Home Economics Club 1; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Art Club 4.

ELLSWORTH C. VAN ES — Trade Course.

HENRY VAN MILLIGAN — Trade Course; Boys Representative 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

ANNABEL VICKERS — Academic Course; Girls Club Welfare 4; Marshall 4; Recreation Club 2; Latini 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 2; Council 2, 4.

RAY VINCENT — Academic Course; Class President 1, 3; Treasurer 2, 4; Senate 3; Boys Club President 4; Second Vice-President 3; Board of Directors 2, 3, 4; Hall Guard 4; Representative 2, 3; Chorus 4; Varsity Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermens Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Le Cercle Francais 1, 2.

MARGARET ANN VOLKEL — Business Course; Dance Recital 2; Recreation Club 3, 4; Latini 3; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Gamma Theta Sigma 4.

MARION VOSS — Business Course; Social 4; Swimming 2, 4; Recreation Club 3; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; G.A.A. 2, 3, 4; Numerals 3; "T" 3; Senior Life Saving Award 4.

LOUISE WADE — General Course.

LUELLA WADE — General Course; El Club 1; Art Club 2, 3, 4.

VIRGINIA WAGNER — Academic Course; Le Cercle Francais 3; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Usher at Graduation 3; Dance Recital 3.

VERA WALSCHMIDT — Academic Courses; Girls Club Junior Service Award 3; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Dance Recital 3; Recreation Club 2, 3, 4; Latini 2; Die Deutsche Ecke 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Art Club 3, 4; Usher at Graduation 3.

LEO WARGIN, Jr. — Technical Course; Tilden Technical High School 1, 2, 3.

EVA JANE WARREN — Business Course; Girls Club Social Committee 4; Mother-Daughter Tea Chairman 4; Chorus 3, 4; Girls Glee Club 2; Recreation Club 4; Home Economics Club 2; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Activity Point Commission 3.





*who keeps stumbling over his robes . . . because he's thinking the same things I am . . . only*



ARTHUR WATSON — Trade Course; Hi-Y 3; Hall Guard 3; Chess and Checker Club 4; Campus Patrol 3.

ALETHA WEEMAN — General Course; Parker High School 1; El Club 4; Secretary 4; Girls Glee Club 4.

LILLIAN LOUISE WEGENER — Academic Course; Girls Club Council 2, 4; Business Projects 2, 3, 4; Chairman Activity Point Commission 3; Swimming Pageant 2; Recreation Club 2; Latini 2, 3; Home Economics Club 1; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; G.A.A. 2; Mother-Daughter Banquet Co-Chairman 3; Freshman Standup Stunt 2, 3, 4; Senior Life Saving Award 4.

JAMES WEHMHOEFER — General Course; Bloom High School 1; Hall Guard 3, 4; Bus Monitor 4.

MINNETTA WIESMAN — General Course.

YVONNE HAZEL WESTERVELD — Academic Course; Library Aid 4; Swimming Pageant 4; Science Club 1; Die Deutsche Ecke 2, 3; Gamma Theta Sigma 3; G.A.A. 4; Girls Telegraphic Swimming Meet 3.

GEORGE WHITNEY — Academic Course; Hi-Y 2, 3, 4; Hall Guard 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Recreation Club 2, 3; El Club 3.

DOROTHY WIEBKE — General Course; Girls Club Council 3; Division Chairman 2, 4; Faculty Tea Chairman 4; Library Aid 3, 4; Recreation Club 3, 4; Home Economics Club 2, 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; G.A.A. 2; Senior Representative Freshman Standup.

SYLVIA WIETING — Business Course; Dance Recital 2, 3; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Recreation Club 4.

GEORGE BERNARD WILLEY — Trade Course; Washington Junior High School 1; Movie Operator 4.

FLOYD WILLIAMS — General Course; Hi-Y 3, 4; Hall Guard 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; Art Club 4.

MARGARET WILLIAMS — Academic Course; Le Cercle Francais 2, 3, 4; Gamma Theta Sigma 3, 4; Thorntonite 4.

FREDERICK WILLMAN — Trade Course; Boys Club Representative 1; Chess and Checker Club 3.

BEN WILSON — Business Course; Boys Club Representative 1, 2; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; "Seven Sisters" 4.

WOODROW WILSON — Academic Course.

RICHARD YORK — General Course; Hi-Y 3, 4; Hall Guard 2, 3, 4; Boys Club Representative 3; Stage Electrician 2, 3, 4.

RALPH H. YOUNG — Academic Course; Boys Club Freshman Advisor 4; Usher 3; Representative 2; Hall Guard 2, 3, 4; Bus Monitor 2, 3; Chorus 4; Latini 2; Gamma Theta Sigma 3; Senator 4; Business Manager Boys and Girls Club Plays 4.

IVAN A. ZAKER — General Course; Hi-Y 1; Hall Guard 2, 4.



*I'm all mixed up, as usual . . . and I'm getting very close to the platform . . . and I keep*

ROBERT H. ZEILENGA — Academic Course; Class Senate 3; Boys Club Representative 3; Stag Committee 4; Hall Guard Commander-in-Chief 4; Safety Council 4; Camera Club 4; Latini 2; Purple X 4; Die Deutsche Ecke 3, 4; Gamma Theta Sigma, President 4.

JULIA FRANCES ZESKO — Business Course; Home Economics Club 1.

LIANNA ZIBELL — General Course; Girls Club Welfare 2, 3; Science Club 1; Die Deutsche Ecke 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Thorntonite 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Gamma Theta Sigma Senator 4.

FRANCES ZILSBERGER — General Course.

RUTH ZILSBERGER — General Course.

ROSE MARY ZILSKE — Business Course; Division Chairman 1; Gamma Theta Sigma 4; G.A.A. 3, 4.

SUZANNE ZILSKE — Business Course; Die Deutsche Ecke 3; Home Economics Club 1.

JULIAN ZYCH — Academic Course; Hall Guard 3, 4; "Seven Sisters" 4.

RALPH HOMAN — Academic Course.



## SENIOR CLASS. Continued

Club, and Lois Reich, president of the Girls Club. Already recognized by surrounding communities as an able Evangelist is Beverly Roberts. The Boys and Girls Club plays have illustrated the progress that Jean Birks, Donald LaVette, Jean Lund, Howard Musler, William Phillips, Bill Schneider, Edward Stepanczuk, and Julian Zych accomplished in the study of dramatic presentation, while the success of the Senior Class Play attested to the ability of Myra Marks, Nellimae McAfee, Frances Septowski, Caryl Hobbs, Norma Bugh, Janet Cayer, Eileen Gerholdt, Marian Goodman, Benny Wilson, Dennis Gilley, Howard Ursettie, Frank Lucas, Julian Zych and Edward Gallett.

Those seniors who found special delight and opportunity in their classroom studies won the following distinctions: one semester of all A's, June Anderson, Robert Andrews, Helen Dady, Virginia Dady, Mary Guild, Alberta Menzel, Jeanne Olson, William Phillips, Betty Schroder, Frances Septowski, Vera Waldschmidt, and Benny Wilson; one semester of all A's but one B, Mary Anders, Virginia Carr, Marjorie Cooke, Laurel Martin, Beatrice Muzzy, Gwendolyn Norman, Harriet Reich, and Jane Ridder.

The Boys' Physical Education department announces that Ray Vincent, tackle and shotput; Harry Rinkema, tackle; Howard Ursettie, quarterback; Joe Sweet, football guard; Claude Anderson, football guard; and Don Lassen, in the mile, have achieved especial honors in sports during their senior year.

The senior class of necessity adds a great deal of energy and interest to the daily life at Thornton. Friendly acquaintanceship between upperclassmen was sponsored by the Junior-Senior Party, while class assemblies, held during the school term, like those which Samuel W. Grathwell, and Nelidoff and Angela Triconci presented, contributed to the storehouse of visionary knowledge which Thornton graduates carry into the world with them.



*remembering . . . the addition being built when I was a freshman . . . dreaming in class . . .*



*Sitting:* Alma Kemnitz, Secretary; Robert Walker, President; John Haas, Treasurer.  
*Standing:* Joe Koszka, Vice-President; Vice-President, Paul Burch, Vice-President.

## Junior Class

Pride and a new sense of responsibility come with the first upperclassman days at Thornton, when juniors, already tasting the first sweets of accomplishment in the proffered courses of activity, seek and find their true positions in the life of the institution and of the outside community. Firm and encouragingly friendly is the two year foundation of patient advice, sympathy, and guidance with which Thornton instructors have analyzed each student and prepared him to live to the best and fullest extent the growing capabilities within him. Originality and cooperation have been stressed, and cherished ideas have been brought to the serious attention of group discussions, for deep in each enthusiastic heart is a humble sense of the vastness and marvel of the system of democratic education which Thorntonites have been able to enjoy and which they are being taught to perpetuate. As youth is the new horizon of the world, and the stuff of which man's future is made, so Thornton juniors are preparing themselves, day by day, to meet and treat successfully the problems which shall be theirs to solve and the American ideals which shall be theirs to uphold, when they step into the legacy of responsible citizenship in the next few years.

Outstanding as the elected heads of their class were Robert Walker, president; Paul Burch and Joe Koszka, vice-presidents; Alma Kemnitz, secretary; and John Haas, treasurer. These students have learned the secret of leadership and used it to inspire in their mates the enthusiasm of the democratic belief which motivates Thornton activities.

Symbolic of the initiative of the junior class is the fact that seven students of dramatic talent qualified for the annual Boys and Girls Club plays: Dale Spilsbury, Elmer Noble, Orva Mae Watkins, Virgil Parish, Robert Downey, Marie Siebelt, and Laurence Walden.

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*the riveters at work outside . . . rat a tat tat! Thornton is building . . . rat a tat tat! build*



#### TOP GROUP

*Bottom Row:* Virginia Marshall, Dale Spilsbury, Betty Mills, Ruth Swanson, Betty Reppert, Ruth Schmidt, Elayne Harmke, Irene Huish, Edna Dommer, Rose Bartolo Virginia Bruin.

*Second Row:* Jim Van Etten, Norman Baumgartner, Mary Lee Smith, La Verne Dalenberg, Henrietta Zeldenrust, Grace Hoekstra, Mary Barr, Bob Hoekstra, Carl Roberson, LeRoy Johnston.

*Third Row:* Erick Bergstrum, Bernard Bydalek, Milton Kaplan, Ted Stineman, Bob Pearson, Don Pelke, Lawrence Bultema, Charles Woodrich, Kenneth Koppitz, William Stage.

#### MIDDLE GROUP

*Bottom Row:* Anna Mae Adragsma, Marilyn Rapp, Bette Jean Case, Verna Duncan, Ann Perry, Shirley Albrecht, Carmilita Jacobson, Florence Buck, Dorothy Olszanowski.

*Second Row:* Edwin Meyer, Russel V. Earnhart, Jack Daley, Wayne Prill, Tony Paulauski, Herbert Malher, Harry Raimann, John Foster, Carl Wiker.

#### MIDDLE GROUP

*Third Row:* Ray Wise, Rex Jones, George Maodush, Albert Ohlsen, Edward Kuzera, Lawrence Petkus, Cornelius Ver Wey, Bob Wyant.

#### BOTTOM GROUP

*Bottom Row:* Carl Nagel, Karl Turlay, Florence Nolan, Esther Friess, Florence Hess, Sophie Wroblicky, Ruth Kentish, Virginia Kempf, Luella Richwalski, Nelson Van Milligan, Clarence Malackowski.

*Second Row:* Lyle Koester, Harold Effenberger, John White, Bob Anker, Warren Lorenzen, Ted Walenga, Robert Marlatt, Dave Simpson, Warren Scheller.



*with the years . . . how I built . . . memory on memory . . . the end of my freshman year*



#### TOP GROUP

*Bottom Row:* Margaret Burt, Phyllis Fike, Barbara Jones, Mae Belle Tibbie, Priscilla Copeland, Sheila Smith, Alma Kemnitz, Marilyn O'Hara, Lorraine Miller, Aileen Hewstone, Roberta Umbaugh.

*Second Row:* Joan Certna, Doris Jean Crain, Genevieve Gooden, Elsie Falter, Marian Day, Orva Mae Watkins, Lorraine Borst, Marie DeYoung, Jeannette Goliwas, Barbara Price, Elaine Eirich.

*Third Row:* Virgil Parish, Marion Brzezinski, Robert Walker, Paul Burch, Alvin J. Gold, Bill O'Connell, Virland Harris, Bruce Younker.

#### MIDDLE GROUP

*Bottom Row:* Beth Newman, Juanita Sowers, Vera Halez, Betty Moore, Doris Monk, Rosemary Crean, Helen Starzyk, Helen Fredrick, Anne Tuinenga, Harriette Vickers, Martha Clusac.

*Second Row:* Gisebert Van Buren, Delores Kay, Beatrice

Kilroy, Jean Frebel, Lucille Medley, Phyllis Branam, Julis Ruth Watson, Betty Garrett, Romaine Klage, Mary Ann Gavin, Charles Cayer.

*Third Row:* Stanley Buggert, James Michalski, Harold Rathbone, Harold Mahney, Ed Kupla, Joe Bieronic, George I. Winistorfer, Joe Mikolajczak, Bob McCracken, William Toberman, Jim Schumacker.

#### BOTTOM GROUP

*Bottom Row:* Carl Pinyerd, Arthur Larson, Shirley Statton, Shirley Mansfield, Frances Gilliam, Florence Merkle, Carole Shilling, Carol Davey, Violet Waters, William Eagan, Denoy Clark.

*Second Row:* Lawrence Walden, Jack Hulett, Bill Cornwall, Arthur Stroh, Frank Johnson, Herbert Pals, Reid Wilson, Jack Tracy, Walter Ross.

*Third Row:* Frank Conrad, Ralph Wells, Melvin J. Evans, Jr., Ley Rudzki, La Verne Hoehne, Dick Kilkut, Lovoriss Berger, Calvin Dikelman, Fred Piper.



*... hot sun and hot excitement ... the band in trim maroon ... Old Glory slowly rising*



#### TOP GROUP

*Bottom Row:* Peggy Bultman, Grace Cosman, Evelyn White, Minnie Holleman, Frances Hanson, Mary Dewey, Violet Zegarac, Florence Klein, Virginia Black.

*Second Row:* Russell Koehn, Alvin Nelson, Arthur Carrol, Douglas Keller, Don Franks, Edward Van Clay, Warren Lister, John Mierzwa.

*Third Row:* William Burch, Bob Fraley, Alfred Montbriand, Jim Deress, Robert De Ruiter, John Storrie, Russell Koenig, Edward Michor.

#### MIDDLE GROUP

*Bottom Row:* Helen McLeod, Gloria Fitzgerald, Jean Trenning, Eleanor Jensen, Sophie Acoca, Dorothy Bennett, Norma Schluter, Betty Rolison, Beverlee Brown, Audrey Krueger, Dolores Gordon.

*Second Row:* Carl Spangenberger, Ellery Wernicke, Peary Pochas, Dorance Madix, Ray Ferris, Don Kipley, Robert Haney, John Kordewich, Harry Perkins, Thurl Whetstone.

#### BOTTOM GROUP

*Bottom Row:* Gertrude Albrecht, Virginia Laib, Martha Willis, Marjorie Du Bois, Gloria Hansen, Violet Struven, Lorraine Altringer, Arlene Fredrickson, Mary Mifflin, Lorane Wilch, Betty Durrizzi.

*Second Row:* Felix Pacocha, Wilfred Geeding, Sylvia Linta, Nora Nicolai, Mary Louise McGowan, Ruth Carter, Charlotte Ball, Jack Ryan, Jack Quinlan.

*Third Row:* John McEldowney, Charles Badgley, Anthony Jansma, Bernard Veld, Charles Evers, Marvin Bettenhausen, Joe Pochopin, James Thorstad, Walter Pilbeam.



*on her staff . . . gently floating in the breeze over the heads of the assembled school . . .*



#### TOP GROUP

*Bottom Row:* Loretta Dryja, Floramye Porter, Mildred Wurtman, Mariane Teason, Rosalie Kurysh, Julia Burns, Wilma Evans, Mary Kloc, LaVerne Peterson, Irene Peterson, Florence Shilling, Beverly Ohlsen.

*Second Row:* John Powers, Alice Burgeson, Charlotte Lange, Irene Lange, Helen Haworth, Marilyn Saplis, Marguerite Pfotenbauer, Betty Schleizer, Tracie Yonkman, Marlene McCullough, Jerry Vishek.

*Third Row:* Ray Bogenschneider, Ray Sass, Clifford Krone, Byron McCoy, Clayton Santefort, Charles Hawley, Frank Piazza, Harold Vale, Emil D. Pribula, Lester Tienstra, Darroll Chapman, David Broderick.

#### MIDDLE GROUP

*Bottom Row:* Donald Rogers, Lenora Lagestee, Shirley Lundmark, Ruth Lane, Irene Laht, Harriet Benjamin, Alice Huston, Betty Hughes, Ruth Waterman, Loretta Diekelmann, Carl Wiker.

*Second Row:* Vernon Gehrke, Howard Kampen, Clarence Leensvaart, Robert Dahlman, Jimmy McPherrin, Walter

Wisiewski, Edward Wujick, Eugene Adams, Bob Naas, Casimer Baran, Joe Pacyga.

*Third Row:* Quentin Tyler, John Dainton, Bob Carroll, Donald Gottschalk, Joe Sanek, Joe Koszka, Louis Szabo, Anthony Macaluso, Robert Vroegindewey, Raymond Kramer, Clarence Stroh.

#### BOTTOM GROUP

*Bottom Group:* Barbara Sublett, Pearl Peters, Florence Groleske, Carmella Pellegrino, Oneita Jones, Esther Ivanson, Avalon Haines, Nancy Peasley, Grace Zeilenga, Judy Potter, Margaret Walker.

*Second Row:* Kathryn DeYoung, Dorothy Woolard, Lillie Barritt, Lucille Schubbe, Jeanne Ferguson, Dorothy Wagner, Kathryn Saieger, Edith Saltzman, Alice Jacobs, June Williamson.

*Third Row:* Anthony Ungari, Verlon Braselton, Edwin Baxter, Ted Stojak, Wendell Axtell, Bob Fraley, Floyd Bock, Harry Hobbs, Ellsworth Van Es, Ernest Wilson, Alfred Peters.



*patriotism is a lovely sentiment . . . how proud and useful I felt when I was a sophomore*



#### TOP GROUP

*Bottom Row:* Rose Crisman, Vivian Laws, Jewel Rynberk, Anne Shumpes, Vera Weltmeyer, Esther Vander Giessen, Irene Onak, Helen Pociask, Rose Salomoni, Marie Heniff, Sarah Evans.

*Second Row:* Jimmy Morgan, Pete Fouts, Albert Reitz, John Law, Celia Sylvestrak, Jean Carrier, Herb Hammer, Vincent P. Gendusa, Tony Dileo.

*Third Row:* Ralph Olthoff, James Youngblood, Rudy Haming, Frank Veldhuis, John Lane, Charles Davis, Edward Pettijohn, Chester DeGraff, Bennett Varco, Neal Mandelko.

#### MIDDLE GROUP

*Bottom Row:* Isabelle Zeleznik, Bernice Hence, Violet Vander Heyden, Ruby McArtor, Martha Collier, Lucille Godin, Gerry Nelson, Audrey Stevenson, Virginia Jaeschke, Harriet Triemstra, Emily Kuta, Virginia Lotz.

*Second Row:* LaVerne Barnhisel, Norma Gerber, Anne Riley, Florence DeYoung, Beverly Baer, Martha Maddox,

Betty Thompson, Betty Tanis, Gloria Cook, Lillian Kunza, Bonnie Best Steele, Miriam Davis.

*Third Row:* Rufus Tarney, John N. Brown, Richard Mason, Michael Walencik, Ralph Coffin, Charles Boyer, Jr., Floyd Rohde, Joe Czyl, Jr., Marvin Metzger, William Novak, Carl Spangenberg, Rolland Bertrand.

#### BOTTOM GROUP

*Bottom Row:* Bernard Saalman, James Wade, Marion Yavenue, Ruth Henderson, Mary Lang, Bertha Depner, JoAnne Leach, Victoria Kalata, Melvin Hoekstra, Harry Zeilstra.

*Second Row:* Louis Wilson, Joseph Ortyl, Kenneth Schlaudroff, Charles Rowe, Ray Stockman, Dan Wilkie, Brantley M. Johnson, Richard Harding, Lawrence Welch.

*Third Row:* Walt Wurtman, Elmer De Groot, John Berkley, Henry Barfield, Burt Johnson, Roy Messerschmidt, Wayne Rockwell, Robert Wright, Richard Lawton, Ray Hellstrom.



*and won an essay contest . . . how happy when people in the corridors called to me by name*



#### TOP GROUP

*Bottom Row:* Viola Raguse, Frances Zimny, Gertrude Goletz, Virginia Ball, Mae Kramer, Bettyjean Nairn, Margaret Algar, Carolyn Barehead, Mary Frances Schmiedl, Eleanor Bitters.

*Second Row:* George Troller, Harry Cornell, Edward Mazies, Jack Helms, LeRoy Carlson, Richard Herman, Richard Koepping, Ted Mysluvic, Benny Bittner, Dominic Salerno, John Engel.

*Third Row:* Mike Cech, Mario Paulton, Donald Brankin, Leonard Van Drunen, Jr., Frank Johnston, Richard Boardman, Earl Blank, Leonard Davey, Herbert Brown, Don Willing, Casimir Sandera, Tony Fraggos.

*Bottom Row:* Ed Kulpa, Jon Haas, Leonteen Kellogg, Lucile Bernot, Rosie Schaafsma, Anne Snyder, Bertha Mae Lehman, Madelyn Wilson, Louise Lacy Robert Shumard, Ray Johnson.

*Second Row:* Frank Czachura, Roland Torma, Jack Zoller, Daniel Golden, Bill Davis, Robert Lane, Eugene Volliath, Joe Smolarski, Joe Gill.

*Third Row:* Joseph Kavis, Gustave Carl Busch, Jr., Richard Greenwald, Robert Schwartzkoff, Floyd Williams, Elmer Bockelman, Virgil Wolf, Chris Boers.

#### BOTTOM GROUP

*Bottom Row:* Marjorie Voss, Bernice Zelen, Jean Reeves, Lois Reed, Lois Gray, Helen Moskala, Vivian Jung, Norma Bark, Virginia Davis, Marjorie Coyne, Adeline Deruntz.

*Second Row:* Marion Ter Louw, Lillian Szajner, Janice Abramson, Lois Johnson, Irma Paulsen, Corella Roggeveen, Rosemary Allen, Marjorie Oling, Lucille Opaluch, Joan Bruggeman, Ralph White.

*Third Row:* Harry Patronik, Donald Hillyer, Elmer Noble, Thomas Schumacher, Joseph Dudek, Ray Gilmore, Ed Stahnke, Robert Downey, Marion Michalski, Robert Graff, Alfred Jacobsma, Ray Baron.



*... important feeling ... and secure ... just one of the crowd and glad to be, I guess ...*



*Bottom Row:* Richard Garty, Louis La Fond, Marjorie Conrad, Irene Green, Elmer Kiessling, Stanley Sieczkowski.

*Second Row:* Charles Young, James Tull, Ray Gidelman, Frank Barr, Herman Rauch, Lawrence King, Ed Maas.

### **JUNIOR CLASS, continued**

The height of scholastic achievement were reached by those who received one semester of all A's, who were: LaVerne Dalenberg, Mary Frances Hall, Aileen Hewstone, Irene Huish, Shirley Mansfield, Corella Roggeveen, and Robert Walker; and by those who maintained one semester of all A's but one B, who were: Raymond Baran, Richard Boardman, David Broderick, Adeline Deruntz, Robert Downey, Joseph Dudeck, John Garrett, Genevieve Gooden, Harry Hobbs, Robert Hoekstra, Arthur Larson, Anthony Latowski, Virgil Parish, Robert Pearson, Irene Shirkey, James Thorstad, and Michael Walencik.

Juniors have already begun to distinguish themselves in the field of athletics. In football, baseball, track, swimming, and all the other varied activities of Thornton's Physical Education department, they have participated in such a way as to visibly aid their school to achieve and preserve the excellent sports rating which she holds among the high school of the state. Coaches and teachers of Thornton's Physical Education department regard the following juniors as deserving of mention for especial alertness and proficiency in sports: William Anderson, as a football halfback, and in basketball; Ray Ferris, as a football center; Verland Harris, as a football guard; Joe Mikelajczyk, as a football center; Rex Jones, in track and as an end in football; Laurence Petkus, as tackle; Kenneth Petkus, in the mile; Bob Walker, as a 4:40 trackman; and William O'Connell, as 2:20 runner.



*when I got to be a full-fledged upperclassman . . . new color . . . interests . . . responsibility*



*Sitting:* Virginia Ball, Secretary; Frank Bauman, President; John McConnell, Treasurer.  
*Standing:* George Griffith, First Vice-President; Paul Phillips, Second Vice-President.

## Sophomore Class

With the aid of the intellectual and social growth which he has attained during his first year's stay at Thornton, the sophomore steps into a new maturity at the beginning of his upper-classman days.

Those sophomores who were chosen by their classmates to lead them and plan their group meetings, were: president, Frank Bauman; first vice-president, George Griffith; second vice-president, Paul Phillips; treasurer, John McConnell; and secretary, Virginia Ball.

Sophomores talented in music have brought outstanding honors to both that department and Thornton. Lois Gray, playing the French horn, won first place in both district and state band contests, and was in the woodwind quintet which took first place in the state contest. Lois Zornig, won first place in the state contest in flute. Earl Flanagan was in the flute quintet which won first place in the state. Paul Phillips, drums, won first place in the district contest and second place in the state competition. Betty Birkholz and Mable Brown were in the mixed clarinet quartet which won first place in the district contest.

In scholarship, sophomores have brought satisfaction to all and honor to many. Those sophomore girls awarded pins by the Girls Club for one semester of A's in four solids are: Lillian Crowder, Jane Herthel, Dorothy Huish, Mary Jo Clark, Shirley Peterson, Ruth Alm, Joann Bierovic, Betty Courtney, Shirley Cross, and Mary Kraay. Those sophomore boys outstanding in scholarship are: Robert Hayes, Edward Furnenuk, Van Tires, Albert Sjoerdsma, Paul Sjoerdsma, John Sekerka, Paul Phillips, Richard Einbecker, and Merle Dickelman.

Sophomores have shown an interest in athletics which brought them before the attention of the school. Lillian Crowder won first place in the Ogden track meet, while Joe Haines, Matt Szymouski, John Ribado, Ira Benson, Bruno Stojak, Andrew Petrow, Frank Bauman, William Pipher, Dave Staehling, Frank Berberian, and Robert Grueter are recognized by the Boys' Physical Education department as deserving honor for excellent sports ability.



*then once . . . the stage with the still, peaceful setting of a church . . . complete with*



*Sitting: Dureen Moll, Secretary; Harry Robertson, President; Violet Zoller, Treasurer.  
Standing: Bill Mogge, First Vice-President; Doris Davis, Second Vice-President.*

## Freshman Class

With the beginning of the school year, a fantastically new, colorful, and exciting life commenced to interest nine hundred and twenty-one boys and girls who entered Thornton in the role of registered students for the first time. Their's were the delights and thrills of the youthful adventurer who first opens the secret gate to the magic-land. The entire class has already succeeded in projecting itself into the very center of Thornton life. Freshman students have already learned their school's laws of service and cooperation as steps to personal growth; they have expanded their own horizons to meet those of the school in all her varied departments. In music, art, languages, science, and athletics, freshmen have entered into, and been successful in creative projects of their own.

As the elected leaders of the freshman class, President Harry Robertson, Vice-president Billy Mogge, Secretary Dureen Moll, and Treasurer Violet Zoller found their opportunities for service. Their comrades assisted in giving this year's freshman class of four hundred eighty-three boys and four hundred thirty-eight girls, an excellent scholastic record. Seventy-two per cent of the freshman class made a grade of C or over. The highest grades among the freshmen were found to be from the German department. About seven per cent of the class received A's, about twenty-six per cent earned B's, and approximately thirty-nine per cent received C's as their year's average.

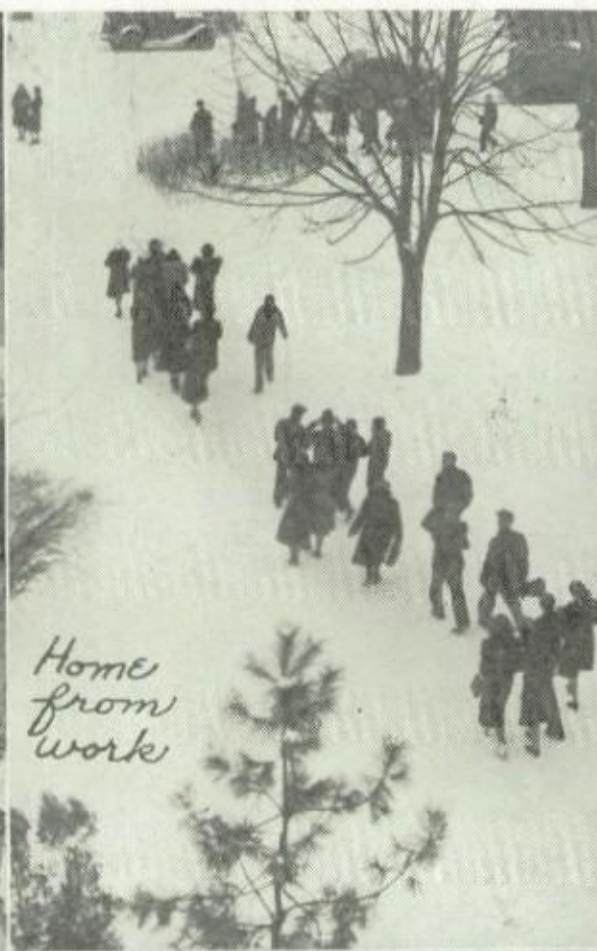
The principle social activity of the new Thorntonites was the annual freshman party, held on May 3, 1940, of which Mr. H. J. Miller, of the faculty, had general charge. The program, consisting of a short period of entertainment in the auditorium, dancing in the little theatre, games in the girls' gym, and refreshments in the cafeteria, was planned by committees of students with faculty supervisors. In the auditorium committee were Doris Davis, Lorraine Cassel, and Mr. Lee Burkey. The games committee was composed of Violet Zoller, Tom Pontius, and Miss Martha G. Carr. Those of the dancing committee were Dureen Moll, Edward Fike, Mr. Fred Burdine, and Miss Marthalou Gray. The refreshment committee was composed of Harry Robertson, Miss Vera Crites, and Mr. R. B. Smith, while the ticket sales committee was comprised of Billy Mogge and Mr. Guy Phillips.



*stained glass window . . . white choir robes . . . evergreen boughs . . . singing in the Glee Club*



*I love a parade*



*Home from work*



*Saturday*



*Half and Half*



*Mob scene*



*Everything's Jake*



*Ladies aid*



*Senior Swing*



*Are Taxi Service*



*Alone*



*May day!*



*Our Gang*



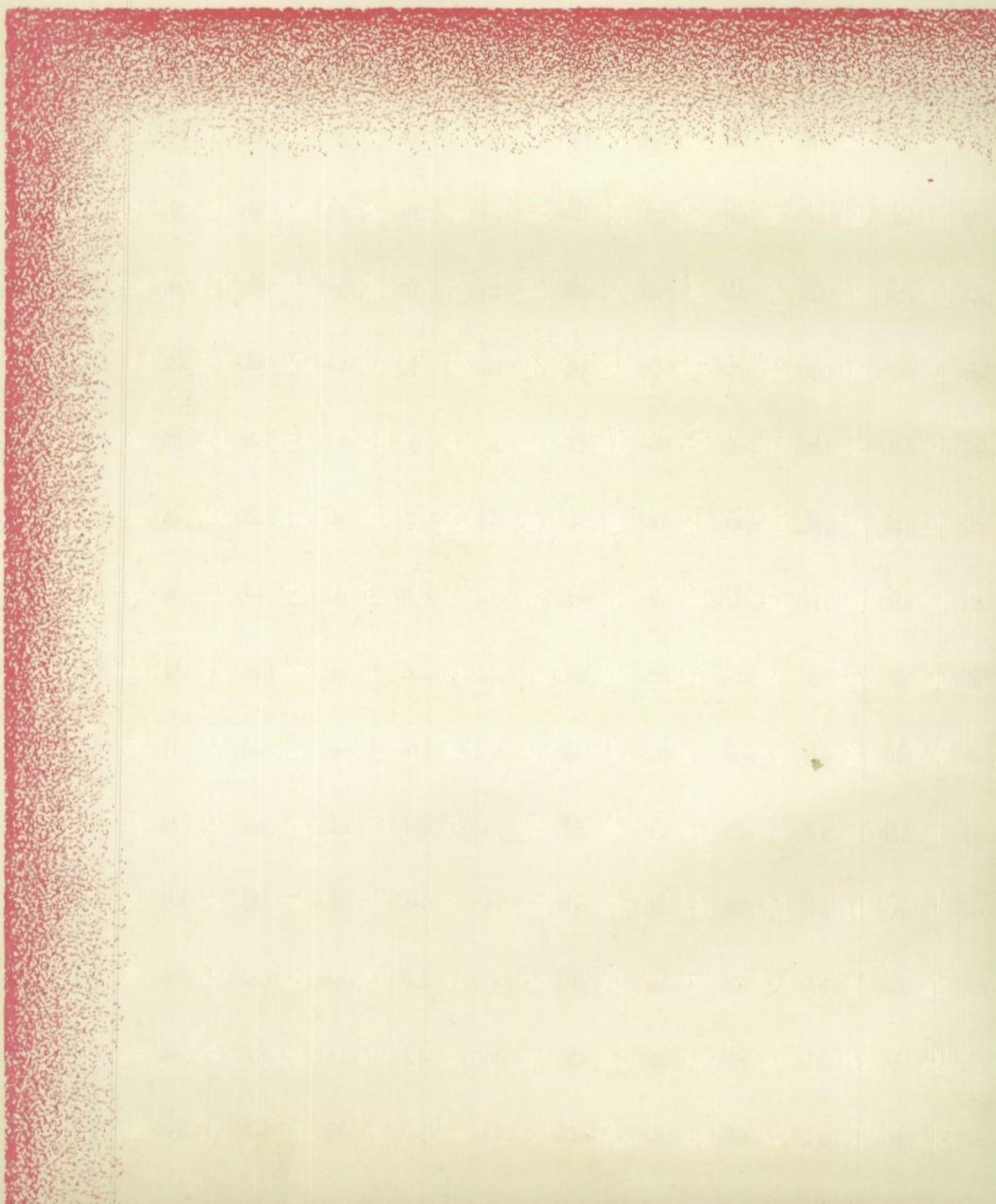
*The O.K. Market*







*THORNTON AT WORK*









## Behind the Scenes

The class work of the Art Department, under the supervision of Miss Dorothea Thiel, department head, is especially designed to serve both the need of the pupil to understand the basic principals of artistic composition and the wish of the department to serve school projects and activities outside of their group. Art classes make posters for the school corridors, study-halls, and classrooms, announcing campaigns, and advertizing school plays, concerts, and extra-curricular events. They decorate the Christmas trees which spring up miraculously at Christmas-time in halls and rooms, bringing with their twinkle of lights and toys the happily expectant atmosphere of the season to the busy students and teachers. Because that universal expectancy is shared by the afflicted and unfortunate, who, many times, are unable to provide the usual Yuletide accompaniment of the Christmas tree, the art classes spend this part of their year in applying the knowledge learned in handicraft to the mending of broken toys and Christmas equipment. Art students, also, make all decorations for important luncheons, dances, and entertainments. The routine classwork of the classes consists of the study of still-life perspective, figure drawing in charcoal, chalk, and ink, lettering in pencil and ink, portrait drawing, work in leather, clay, and metal, and the making of an artistic lay-out for the year-book.

The Girls' Physical Education Department, under the leadership of Miss Martha G. Carr, presents a varied program designed to meet the health needs of each girl in Thornton. The one physical education class for freshmen includes participation in games, tumbling, folk-dancing, and swimming, and claims Katherine Anderson, Ruth Alverstrom, Jean Baxter, Jacqueline and Virginia Rensink, and Cecelia Mazcha as outstanding pupils. The class in Individual Sports, which includes archery, deck tennis, horse-shoes, badminton, ping-pong, and shuffleboard, has received the especial interest of Betty Schroder, Bertha Lehman, Betty Reppert, Genevieve Gooden, Evelyn True, Caryl Hobbs, Marie Siebelt, Marion Goodman, and Phyllis Kernkamp. The techniques of movement and dance composition are the subjects of the earnest study of the Rhythms II class of which group Marjorie Cooke, Florence Jones, Corella Roggeven, Eleanor Milen, Marilyn Hunt, Marjorie Coyne, Verna Duck, and Dorothy Gilliam are recognized as particularly proficient. For those girls whose health demands modified activity, four classes in modified physical education have been established, offering archery, horse-shoes, shuffleboard, ping-pong, and badminton. Margaret De Groot, Jean Olson, Mary Guild, Marjorie Nantz, Bernice Zelen, Annette Grapenthien, Lillian Joy, and Mae Belle Tibbie are the students deserving mention here. The department offers, also, three "rest" classes, where those who are especially delicate in health are given a period of quiet relaxation. For those who need special attention in posture and who are delicate in health, two classes offering work in poise and body mechanics are maintained.

The purposes of the activities of Thornton's Biology Department, in the words of Mr. A. C. Brookley, department head, are: "to give the student a proper knowledge of living organisms, to create in the student an active interest in the natural things about him, to create a greater love and appreciation of the out-of-doors, and to help the student understand the complexities, as analyzed by science, of the factors which influence his "biological existence." The Biology Department, which sponsors field trips upon the Thornton campus and into neighboring fields and woods for the study of wild life and plant growth, mentions May Falknor, Virginia Dady, Katherine Zurian, Marie Zeilstra, Joanne Bierovic, William Becker, Dave Van Gorder, Jean Berta, and Jane Herthel of the sophomore classes, and Elizabeth Kallweit, Benny Wilson, Dorothy Sparenberg, Jean Mansfield, Betty Van Dam, and Mary Elizabeth Moore, of the senior classes, as its students worthy of honorable mention.

This year the Chemistry Department, under the leadership of Mr. Don C. Allen, has entered upon a series of projects which well expresses its declared wish "to give Thorntonites a practical understanding of themselves and their environment." The group has made five experiments in modern dyes, has studied foods and observed the functions of the body from a chemical standpoint, has analyzed all the milk, cream, and butter fats used in Harvey and its vicinity, and has made chemical tests of the milk used in the high-school cafeteria.

In Thornton's Home Economics Department of twenty-four classes, under the guidance of Miss Wilma Reed, girls are taught to buy intelligently, to select clothing wisely, to develop a scientific attitude toward home activities, to analyze the home as a place in which to spend leisure hours, and to realize the relation of civic and economic problems to the home. The girls are taught the principals of child care, of cooking, of garment making, and of economy in family living. The place of health and hygiene in the management of the home is stressed, as also is the psychology of personality and the solving of the emotional problems of the domestic group. Girls receive practical training in school in cooking and service by preparing Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners and Girls Club and faculty teas.

Cooperating with the Home Economics department in the teaching of home-making, the physiology classes of Miss Amber Ellis, school nurse, offer the additional study of child nursing and general first aid.



*ing . . . black robed seniors . . . stretches of green grass . . . rows of intent faces . . . calm,*



ART  
HOMEMAKING



*steady voice of superintendent Mc Vey filling the expectant silences . . . scholarship assembly*



CHEMISTRY  
PHYSICS



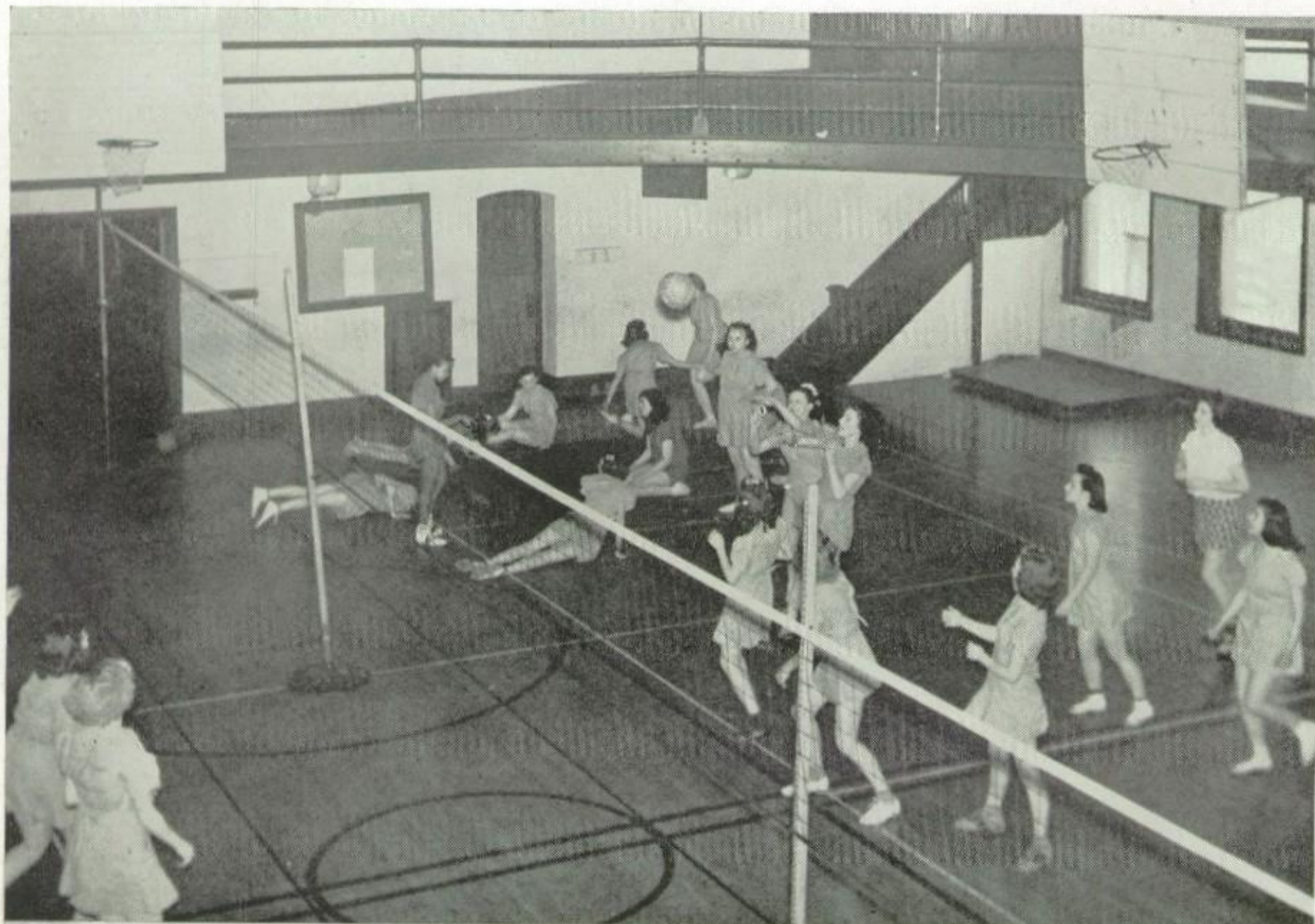
*... they mentioned my name on that field ... and Thornton saluted me ... me and many*



HOME NURSING  
BIOLOGY



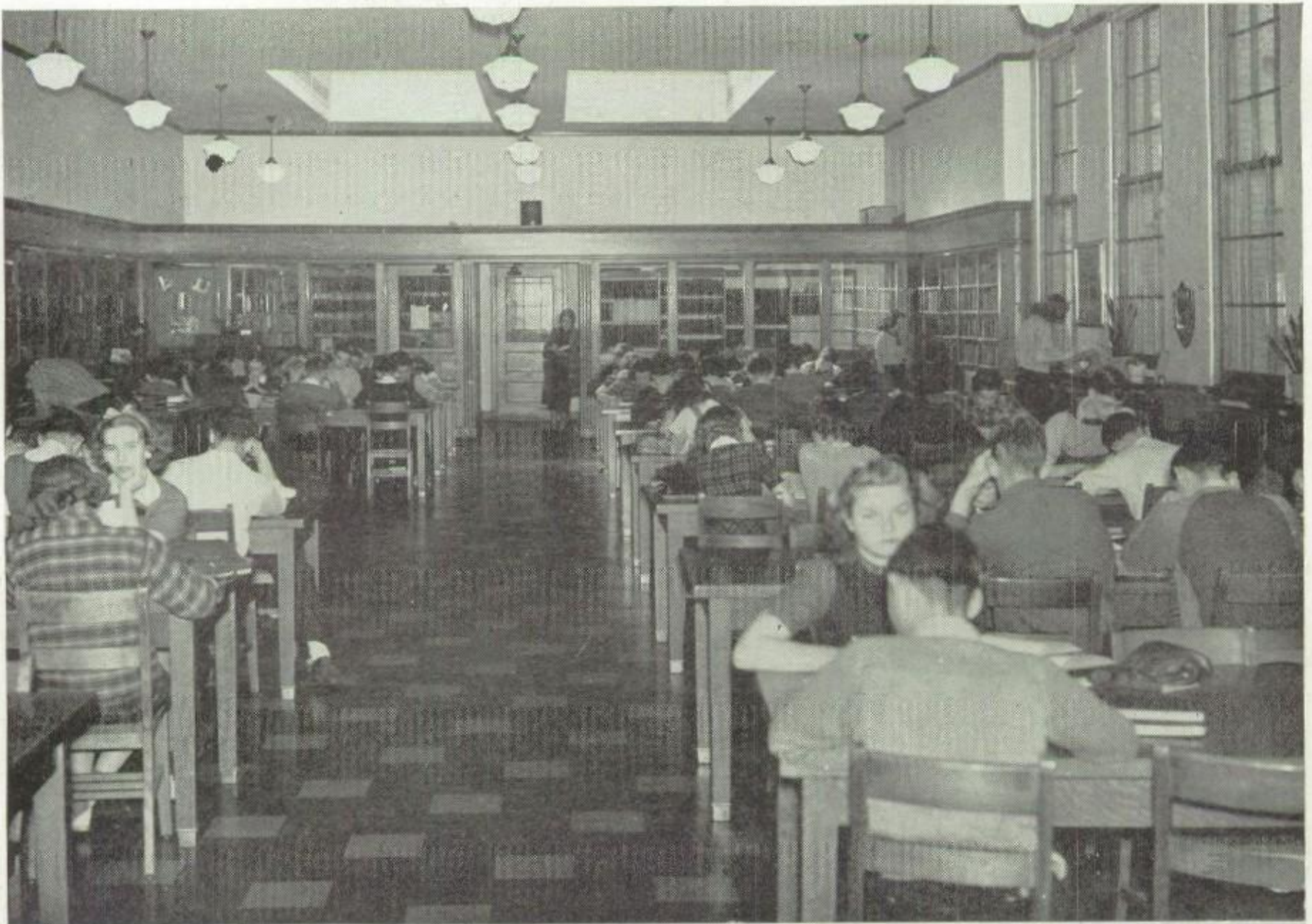
*others . . . because Thornton salutes all who care to try and make good . . . and we all make*



# GYM BUSINESS



*good somehow . . . somewhere . . . sooner or later . . . we come through . . . and we bless the*



LIBRARY  
METAL SHOP



## Publications

Taking upon itself all the multiple functions of the more experienced community paper, the student paper succeeds in binding together in common interest the most outlying departments and school bodies, in keeping its readers informed of major and minor school events, of interesting and pleasant facts concerning students, and in promoting between the faculty and student body the friendliness and sympathy which aid so much in making successful both the student's career and the instructor's classroom aims. The newspaper staff, realizing their influence among their comrades, endeavor to inject into the paper, as much as possible, the enthusiasm and the loyalty which they feel toward their school's democratic principles of education. They become alert to the current of thought and emotion about them, analyze it with the aid of the four years of experience in leadership and participation which they have had, and reproduce it on the pages of their paper. They endeavour to help the average pupil to better understand his relationship with his school, to appreciate his school's organization and history, and to realize the duties which are his as a direct participator in the American educational system. The newspaper primarily champions and interests itself in the student, encouraging his creative writing by publishing all that is possible, announcing his honors and achievements, and sponsoring any activity or movement which is likely to result in added opportunity and benefit for the undergraduate body.

Thornton's school paper, established in 1914 by Miss Clara I. Stalker, has, during the past year, carried on its traditions of yearly change and improvement with excellent results. One of the experiments conducted by Miss Parepa Ingraham was the introduction of underclassmen in the role of cub reporters, whose duty it was to collect interesting information for publication in the Thorntonite and to help in the performance of duties about the journalism office. These novice reporters were: Leo O'Connel, Betty Dolton, Margarette Davis, Constantine Lakowsky, Ray Landers, Nicholas Milosivich, Inez Taylor, Marie Troller, Willyne Strange, Leila Lundquist and Robert Gross.

The duties of the newspaper staff in publishing the Thorntonite reveal the variety of personal characteristics which journalistic work demands. Dependability, promptness, and accuracy are required of staff reporters who handle dates, names, research material, and other vital information, and who are assigned to cover and write up news in any sphere of school life. Copyreaders, proofreaders, rewrite men, and circulation assistants must be accurate, quick, and patient, while the first three must also be possessed of a knowledge of the principles of English composition and of proof and copy reading marks. The workers of the advertising department must possess tact, courtesy, sound business sense, and perseverance, added to an understanding of community tradesmen and the community environment. Leadership, foresight, tact, and alertness are required of the editor and assistant editors, who lay out the paper, write head-lines, fix editorial policies, and direct the activities of the staff. Every worker in journalism, no matter what his responsibility may be, must be possessed of the spirit of cooperation, of industry, and of initiative. Journalism students are required to be in the upper one-fourth of their class scholastically, and constitute the leaders of student activity.

The Thornton annual is published by students chosen from the journalism class on the basis of their creative writing ability, their dependability, and their leadership. This year the annual observed its twenty-fifth anniversary of service to the school and to the community. The yearbook is an accurate comprehensive picture of Thornton atmosphere, achievement, ideals, and traditions. Its purpose is to present to the community a well-organized record of the progress made by Thornton youth, and to provide the student body with a pleasant and lasting reminder of their campus years.

Members of the journalism staff gather, organize, and write copy for the annual, as well as attend to the financial end of the undertaking. An art staff, chosen from the advanced students of the art department and guided by adviser, Miss Dorothea Thiel, attends to the lay-out.

### TOP GROUP

Harry Reeves, Jean Miller, Norma Bugh, Lena Kristinich, Mary Ann Pickrel, Isabelle Bowman, William Conant, Edward Stepanczuk, Clyde Krebs, Betty Sexton, Nielsen Mohaker (hidden), Betty Schroder, Rita McKnight, Lois Kentish.

### MIDDLE GROUP

Norma Bugh, Jean Miller, Elaine Deichen, Mary Shortridge, Billie Garrison, Jean Caskey, Lena Kristinich, Joyce Russell, Betty Sexton, Clyde Krebs, Richard Saavedra, Edward Stepanczuk, Louis Kemnitz, Margaret Algar, Howard

Bardwick, Elizabeth Kallweit, Caryl Hobbs, Lois Kentish, Margaret Williams, Lorraine Marquess.

### BOTTOM GROUP

*Bottom Row:* Verna Duncan, Howard Musler, Ralph Davis.

*Second Row:* Gloria Hansen, Eleanor Malito, Betty Sexton, Jeanne Caskey.

*Third Row:* Romaine Klage, Vera Waldschmidt, Carol Davey, Richard Saavedra.

*Top Row:* Marjorie Cooke, Lorraine Marquess, Geraldine Nelson.



*our hearts' desires . . . leads on and away, up the platform . . . down again . . . into the purple*





*future . . . past our class-mates . . . past our teachers . . . past that special, beloved teacher*

## HONOR ROLL

\*RUTH BACHMANN  
HAROLD BALHOUSE  
\*NORMAN BARNA  
\*MARION BIELFELDT  
\*MARJORIE BIRKHOLZ  
\*ETHEL BISHOP  
DOROTHY BROWN  
\*MARGARET CHANEY  
VIRGINIA CHLEBDA  
\*STANLEY CHMIELEWSKI  
\*GAYLE CHOATE  
\*PAUL CLARK  
\*JAMES DAANEN  
\*EUGENE DALENBERG  
ELIZABETH FAIRBAIRN  
LUCILLE FLANAGAN  
THEODORE FONES  
\*NAOMI FORK  
ROY FOX  
VIDA FREESE  
\*EVELYN GAILEY  
\*HAROLD GEFFERT  
\*GENEVA GENOVESE  
\*LA VERNE GRAFF  
HARDY GRIFFITH  
\*GEORGE HAYES  
ROBERT HERRICK  
\*GERTRUDE HEWSTONE  
RITA HIEBER  
EVELYN INGRAHAM  
\*HENRY INGWERSEN  
\*MARSHALL JENSEN  
DONALD JOHNSON  
WALTER JOHNSON  
\*IRVING KENYON  
\*ALICE KIMBALL  
BETTY KOTEFF  
\*ESTHER KRAMER  
\*ELIZABETH MADDOX  
\*CARL MADORY  
\*WANDA MARCINIAK  
\*ROBERT McCOY



\*MARJORIE McGRANAHAN  
\*JACK McPHERIN  
\*ROBERT MERKLE  
DONALD MITCHELL  
\*DOROTHY MOORE  
\*ROBERTA MOTT  
MARJORIE MUDDE  
LOIS NAGEL  
PHYLLIS OGDEN  
RUTH OLTHOFF  
\*GLADYS OSTING  
\*BEATRICE PHILLIPS  
\*DORIS REDDING  
RUTH REED  
WILEBEL ROBERTSON  
\*DOROTHY ROZENE  
\*ALICE RUDULPH  
\*RUTH SANTEFORT  
\*ROBERT SCHMIDT  
HELEN SCHRAGEL  
\*HELEN SCHWANK  
\*WILLIAM SCUHAM  
\*FERN SEITZ  
MILDRED SHILLING  
\*WILLIAM STANLEY  
\*ELSIE STEFFEK  
\*BAYARD STEVENSON  
MARTIN TALAGA  
CORNELIA TER LOUW  
FLORENCE THORESEN  
ALBERT TOBERMAN  
\*VIRGINIA TREEN  
HERMAN VAN DER AA  
\*JOHANNA VAN DRUNEN  
\*GLORIA VAN WORMER  
\*CONSTANCE VENCKUS  
\*ALTHEA VOLLAND  
ARVID WALBERG  
MARGARET WASCHER  
\*MARJORIE WATERMAN  
\*MILTON YOUNKER  
\*DOROTHY ZILSBERGER

*\*National Honor Roll*

Thornton, eager to reward her charges who succeed in applying their natural abilities and talents to school problems and scholastic challenges, has long maintained a unique and colorful program of honor distinctions.

Those seniors who are considered by their instructors as being outstanding in scholarship, leadership, character, and service, and who are in the upper one-fourth of their class, become eligible for membership in the National Honor society. This award is announced at the annual honor assembly, held in June on the athletic field. Those students who have maintained an average of 4.1 in scholarship during their high-school career become members of Thornton's Honor Roll.



*who best of all understood our shy, half-expressed desires . . . the one we had long talks with*



#### DEBATE — Top Group

*Sitting:* Gordon Averyt, Ruth Cornwall, Esther Holt, Alberta Menzel, Katherine Bradley, Fred Snyder.

*Standing:* Virgil Parrish, Paul Phillips, Charles Lambert, Robert Buell, Carleton Nagell, William Stage, David Broderick.

#### LIBRARY ASSISTANTS — Bottom Group

*Sitting:* Suzetta Nicholson, Isabelle Fanara, Helen Schuricht, Rose Salomoni, Dale Spilsbury, Ruby McArtor, Carolyn Doll, Gloria Hansen, Betty Mills, Elaine Deichen, Elizabeth Kallweit.

*Standing:* Genelle Greathouse, Marie Siebert, Evaleen Stinton, Yvonne Westerveld, Mary Shortridge, Beverly Roberts, Henrietta Anker, Martha Maddox, Edith Rampke, Dorothy Wiebke, Audrey Stevenson, Ruth Carter.

### DEBATE

During the past year, Thornton debate team has competed in the Illinois speech league state tourney and in six other tournaments, held in Hammond, Thornton Fractional, Elgin, West Aurora, Wheaton, and Hinsdale. The team won two-thirds of their debates, while Alberta Menel and Robert Buell were qualified, in the district tourney of the Illinois speech league, to compete in the state contest. Alberta Menzel tied for first place in the state competition and was qualified to proceed to the national, held at Terre Haute, Indiana. Robert and Alberta competed in original oratory and extemporaneous speaking.

Competition in debate consists of work in the following fields: original oratory, extemporaneous speaking, oratorical declination, humorous declination, and poetry reading. The most successful of this year's members might be picked from the following group: Alberta Menzel, Robert Buell, John McEldowney, Gordon Averyt, Virgil Parish, and Milton Kaplin. Also competing in the debates of the team were Paul Phillips, Charles Lambert, Joan Bicrovic, Esther Holt, and Betty Courtney. The Debate Team had, this year, for their subject of discussion and research: Resolved: That the federal government should own and operate the railroads.



*. . who filled us with faith in ourselves and joy in what we might do . . . on, past Thornton*



#### TOP GROUP

Donald LaVette  
Robert Downey  
Virgil Parrish  
Jean Birks  
Touette Cowing

#### MIDDLE GROUP

Orva Mae Watkins  
Jean Lund  
Bill Schneider  
Dale Spilsbury  
Elmer Noble

#### BOTTOM GROUP

William Phillips  
Lawrence Walden  
Marie Siebelt  
Julian Zych  
Howard Musler  
Edward Stepanczuk



*who showed me how to make my own beauty . . . to work pleasantly with my comrades . . . to*

## Dramatics

The story of the theatre, from the crude beginnings of the first dramatists to the elaborate performances of today, has always thrilled and fascinated mankind. The drama is so closely allied with man's cultural and social development through the centuries that it holds a symbolic and significant place in any thinking society. From the very first, when clever attempts were made to have the theatre communicate to the populace, in absence of other mediums of education, all the store-house of culture, of customs and manners, of tradition, of inspiration, and even of news, which the players had collected through their labors, drama has been made representative of a teaching, an instructive, as well as an entertaining force. Here at Thornton, this practical use of the drama has been developed and accomplished with enthusiasm, by means of the combined efforts of the student body, the community, and Miss Lillian Conley, dramatics instructor.

This year, a novel change occurred in the tradition of the Boys' and Girls' clubs' play production. Instead of one, three-act play, three one-act plays were presented, giving the audience the more complete enjoyment of three separate atmospheres, three stories, and three glimpses into the versatility of Thornton's students of dramatic talent. The plays were: "Thank You, Doctor," by G. Emery; "The Valiant," by H. Hall and R. Middlemas; and "Sugar and Spice," by Cohan Clements and Florence Ryerson.

Judged by its enthusiastic audience to be one of the most charming presentations ever staged at Thornton, the colorful costume play "Seven Sisters," a rollicking tale of old Hungary, was given by the members of Thornton's senior class, under the supervision of Miss Conley. Included in its cast of Thornton talent were eight girls and six boys: Myra Marks who took the rôle of "Mrs. Gyerkovics"; Nellie-mae McAfee, played "Katinka"; Frances Septowski, as "Sari"; Caryl Hobbs, in the part of "Ella"; Norma Bugh, playing "Mitzi"; Janet Cayer, cast as "Terka"; Eileen Gerholdt, as "Liza"; Marian Goodman, playing "Klara"; Benny Wilson, in the part of "Colonel Radviany"; Dennis Gilley, as "Terrence Horkoy"; Howard Ursettie, as Michael Sandorffy; Frank Lucas, as "Gida Radviany"; Edward Gallett, as "Toni Telek"; and Julian Zych, playing "Janko."

### SENIOR PLAY



Nellie Mae McAfee, Myra Marks, Benny Wilson, Frances Septowski, Caryl Hobbles, Julian Zych, Norma Bugh, Howard Ursettie, Janet Cayer, Eileen Gerholdt, and Marion Goodman.



## MUSIC

Where there is peace and usefulness, there is found harmony and accord and the beautiful co-operation which fuses many ambitions, many talents, many efforts, many lives, into a single cause for existence which elevates and develops the services of each contributing part. This is the music of life — men may not realize it, but each citizen of the community is a member of an orchestra; his instrument is the duty or work which has fallen to him, and if he works faithfully, his notes become a part of the great social symphony which embraces his life routine and his very being. That is the way in which beauty can be brought by men into the world, and tranquility, and enlightenment, and progress, and democracy.

It is not easy for man to quell his own clamoring, selfish instincts and bend his talent to help his neighbor, and man is a rebellious animal — but man is also a creature of intellect and emotions, and he easily learns the joy and pride and principle of cooperation. He learns to fill his place happily and successfully in the project of the group. He is willing to be a single note in the background of the composition, and perhaps part of his satisfaction lies in the fact that he knows he is indispensable — he knows that the perfection of the creation lies in the work of many members like himself, and that he himself is supremely important as the bearer of that stupendous responsibility.

That is the music which has charmed weary refugees from the chaos of many far-flung corners of the globe, and which has sponsored the rights of the sovereign citizen in this country — the music of democracy. Its strains guide and guard us in the poorest community, just as they protect the present individuality and assure the future success, service, and happiness of each student participant in Thornton Township high school.

He, who has seen Thornton's Band, Thornton's Orchestra, or her Glee Clubs and Chorus perform, realizes how thoroughly and completely harmony and cooperation have been stressed by faculty leaders and embraced by students. The idea of working with his friends for the greater perfection and beauty of a group creation is the proud possession of every Thorntonite from the music department.

Thornton's Band of one hundred members, under the leadership of Don C. Allen, has come to be known as one of the finest high school bands of the state, and for the past four years has won first division rating in state contests. When the Thornton organization entered its first contest under Director Allen, in 1917, it emerged from the Paletine County fair with a hundred dollar prize, while Thornton and Joliet tied for first place in the 1923 contest. The first national contest, held at Elkhart, Indiana, was entered by the band, which was voted a rating of excellence and "Good Achievement."

Organized in the year 1916 by Mr. Roy Dougan, who began his work with only sixteen players, the Band was taken over in May, 1917, by its present director, Don C. Allen, who has developed a first section of one hundred members and a second of sixty, now under the leadership of Mr. John Tienstra. The student officers of the Band have been, this year, Carrie-Jean Silver, in the position of secretary-treasurer, and Robert Hayes and Earl Flanagan, librarians.

Soft sunlight flashing on bright instruments and on rows of proud, eager faces, faces smiling with interest, comprehension and loyalty — those are the visible results of twenty-four years of work with Thornton's musically talented students in the Band, the results of which the community realizes on parade days, at concerts, at games, and on many other important public occasions.

The Band welcomes all musically talented students of Thornton, keeping them, during their four year career, to a close routine of practice and study, and gradually, as they prove their skill, giving them the opportunity to reveal to public attention the personal progress which they have achieved. Past

### CHORUS SOPRANOS — *Upper Left Group*

*Sitting:* Caryl Hobbs, Betty Reppert, Ruth Waterman, Olga Kozlowski, Alberta Menzel, Margaret Vandenberg.

*Standing:* Jeannette Engelbrecht, Genevieve Gooden, Valerie Jabrosky, Jeanne Olson, Betty Brown, Beth Newman.

### SECOND SOPRANOS — *Upper Right Group*

*Sitting:* Marjorie Cooke, Betty Mills, Jane Warren, Jeanne Allen, Bertha Mae Lehman, Doris Bruhn.

*Standing:* Tonetta Cowing, Lois Reich, Minnie Madsen, Orva Mae Watkins, Betty Schroeder, Mary Elizabeth Anders.

### FIRST ALTOS — *Left Group*

*Sitting:* Betty Redding, Mary Jo Clark, Marjorie Lloyd, Marion Goodman, Myra Marks.

*Standing:* Phyllis Redding, Betty Schleizer, Marilyn McKee, Lucille Opaluch.

### SECOND ALTOS — *Right Group*

*Sitting:* Virginia Kempf, Jean Lund, Helen McLeod, Carol Davey.

*Standing:* Irene Huish, Alice Huston, Gretchen Jane Collins.

### BARITONES AND BASES — *Center Group*

*Sitting:* Brantley M. Johnson, Clarence Stroh, William Hercules, Andrew Vogel, Norman Baumgartner.

*Standing:* Charles Badgley, Rex Jones, Ray Vincent, Warren Claussen, Vernon Doolewerdt.

### FIRST TENORS — *Lower Left Group*

*Sitting:* Howard Musler, Dave Simpson, Richard Saavedra, Dennis Gilley.

*Standing:* Frank C. Lucas, Charles Garry, Jack Jabrosky, Ralph H. Young.

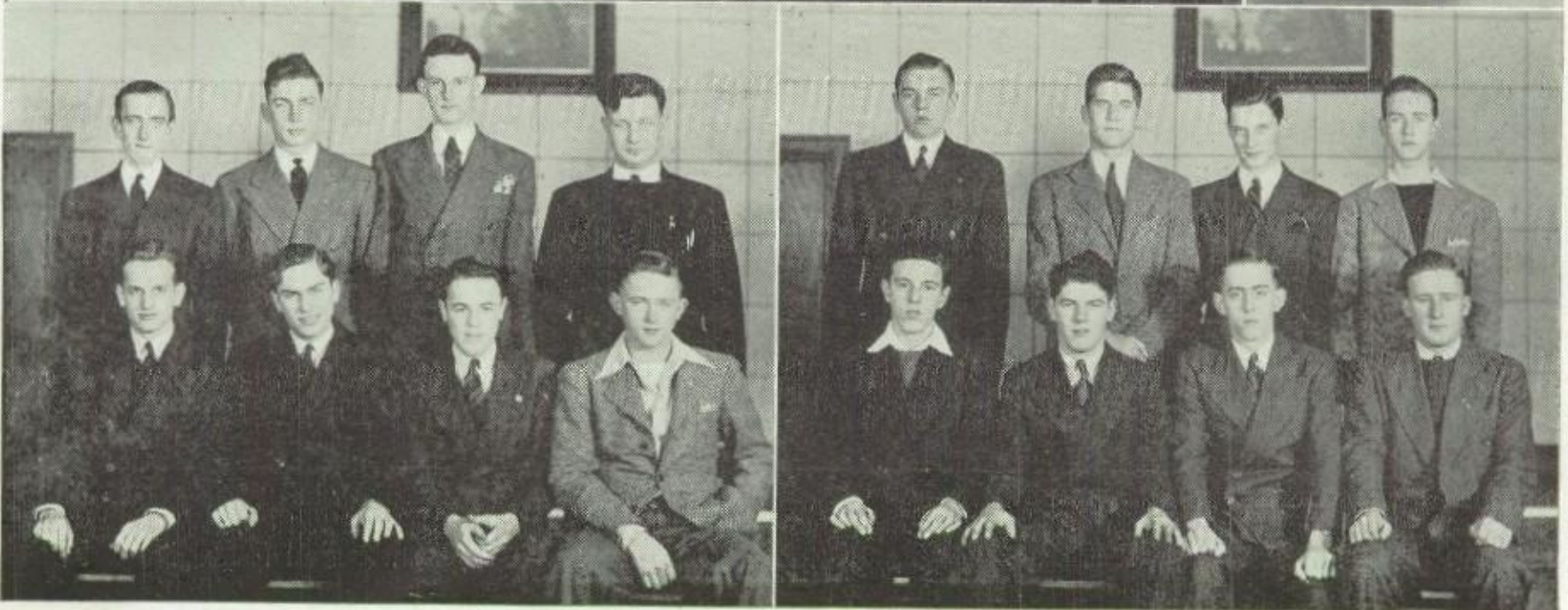
### SECOND TENORS — *Lower Right Group*

*Sitting:* John Kordewich, Jack McNeil, Thomas Garry, Willard Hiatt.

*Standing:* Charles Hawley, Bob Pettigrew, Forrest A. Oakes, Emmett Squires.



*be brave . . . kind . . . just true to the best within me and the best I want to be . . . that's*





and recent Band competitions have brought honors to many members of Thornton's senior class, boys and girls whose perseverance through long months and years of effort has earned the acknowledgment which they receive on leaving their playing day with the Band forever.

Among the outstanding senior players in the Band was William Phillips, who, during his sophomore year, was a member of the brass quartet which won first place in the district contest and second in the state. During his junior year, William was a member of the cornet trio which won first in the district and state contests and second in the national, and of the brass quartet which won first place in district, state, and national contests. During his senior year, he was a member of the cornet trio which was first in the district competition, first in the state contest, and won recommendation to the national. He was also a member of the brass quartet, which went directly to the national contest.

Willis Creps, another senior member, was, in his junior year, in the trombone trio which won first place in the district contest and second place in the state. During his senior year, he was a member of the brass quartet which went directly to the national competition.

Harold Salow was a member of the clarinet quartet which was second in the district contest during his senior year. James Phillips was placed in group one rating in the district solo contest for clarinet, during his senior year, and also won group one rating in the state solo contest. Bob Kane, Thornton's well-known drum major, won second place in the state drum major's twirling contest in 1938.

James Toepfer earned group one placing in both district and state solo contest for saxophone, and was a member of the saxophone sextet which won group one rating in both district and state contests and was recommended to the national competition, during his senior year. Kenneth Nelson was a member of the mixed clarinet quartet which won second place rating in the district contest in 1940. Robert Caldwell was a member of the mixed clarinet quartet which won second place grouping in the district contest in 1940, and was also a member of the woodwind quintet which won first place in both the district and state contests during the year 1940. Marjorie Nantz won first place in the district solo contest in clarinet, and second in the state competition, on the same instrument, during her senior year. Carrie-Jean Silver won first in the district, the state, and the national flute solo contest during her junior year, and was a member of the woodwind quintet which won first place in the district and state contests, during her senior year.

Junior college graduation, school plays, and an annual concert serve to display the talent of another group of trained student musicians at Thornton — that of the Orchestra of sixty-five pieces, recognized by high school authorities as one of the finest secondary school musical organizations of the state. The Thornton Orchestra was organized in 1914 by the late Mrs. William Montelius, then Miss Isabelle Loomis. Present leader of the Orchestra is Mr. William Montelius, who came to Thornton in 1915 in the capacity of music teacher, and who assumed direction of the Orchestra in 1929.

Thus have twenty-six years of working, planning, and dreaming resulted in this happy group of Thorntonites who each year set so busily to work to attain their aspirations. From Thornton's music department each year comes new material for the wide field of music found in the outside world. Well known figures in immediate musical circles look back with affection to days of playing under the early direction of Mr. Montelious, among them Mr. Wesley Shepard, director of bands at Evansville, Indiana, Miss Mary McCall, now Mrs. William Stubbins, remembered as a faculty member of Thornton's music department and as conductor of the second orchestra from January, 1938, to June, 1939, and Miss Irene Olson, present director of Glee Clubs and Chorus at Thornton.

Anticipated with pleasure each year by the students and faculty and by the community are the spring and Christmas concerts of the Thornton Glee Clubs and Chorus. Organized by Mrs. William Montelius, later taken over by Miss F. Samuels, and now functioning under the leadership of Miss Olson, the Glee Club, like other Thornton organizations, has grown with the institution. As student enrollment increased, the Club has gradually developed itself into a chorus of one hundred and fifty voices, a Girls' Glee Club of fifty members, and a Boys' Glee Club of twenty-six voices.

#### GIRLS' GLEE CLUB — Top Group

*Bottom Row:* Barbara Pivour, Aletha Weeman, Fern Osting, Bette Jean Case, Virginia Crain, Carol Baumgartner.

*Second Row:* Marilyn O'Hara, Gayle Williams, Juanita Sawers, Alice Fortin, Patricia Hasse, Georgine Phillips, Ethel Haase.

*Third Row:* Joyce Russell, Margaret De Groot, Jeanne Caskey, Marion Sokol, Doraine Peterson, Bonnie Best Steele, Barbara Jones.

#### GIRLS' GLEE CLUB — Middle Group

*Bottom Row:* Marie Siebelt, Frances Deihl, Eileen Gerholdt, Bette Simer, Dona Rose Koss, Sheila Jean Smith, Norma Bugh, Mary Guild.

*Second Row:* Willyne Strange, Mary Dukelow, Dolores Henderson, Patty Mills, Virginia Rensink, Sally Guild,

Henrietta Bassler, Lois Nelson, Lois Wegener, Kathleen Anderson.

*Third Row:* Mary Elizabeth Moore, Mary Lou Vander Kloot, Bettejean Nairn, Dorothy Jean Downey, Bette Van Dam, Harriet Benjamin, Bette Cadmus, Lois Mansmith, Shirley Lundmark, Dorothy Reu Boix.

#### BOYS' GLEE CLUB — Bottom Group

*Bottom Row:* William Stage, James Sullivan, Virgil L. Parish, Shirley Baening, accompanist; Frank W. Van Etten, Henry E. Bruns, Wilbert Marks, Albert Martin.

*Second Row:* Carl Van Milligan, Ralph Conner, Richard Greenwald, Ralph Davis, Bill Hayes, Robert Walker, Lewis Rodman, Bernard Saalman.

*Third Row:* Bob E. Adair, John Louis Vinke, Bill Dunn, Leonard Van Drunen, Jr., Joe Koszka, N. Ray Gilmore, Paul Burch, Eugene Wyckoff, Richard Harding.



*my own helper . . . to be independent . . . but considerate of the needs of others . . . to keep*





*my chin up, and a smile on my face . . . no matter what disappointments I may meet . . .*



#### ORCHESTRA VIOLINS

*Bottom Row:* Harold Effenberger, Dorothy Jean Downey, Lois Zornig, Genevieve Gooden, Joyce Russell, Frances Deihl, Mary Lou Vander Kloot.

*Second Row:* Dave Simpson, Bill Hayes, Elizabeth Clark, LaVerne Dalenberg, Betty Pracht, Violet Waters.

*Third Row:* Harry Howard, Jack Daley, William Stage, Warren Lister, Robert Burns, John Woodrich.

The Chorus, which is composed of both boys and girls, was organized only last year by Miss Olson, and proved a complete success. Proceeds for the Christmas concert, which was presented at the Homewood auditorium and also in the Thornton high school auditorium one day before Christmas vacation, went to the student aid fund. Broadcasted in the streets of Harvey was the entire program. Thorntonites saw and heard it in the form of a stately pageant of white-robed choir members, against a background of stained glass window and black choir curtain covered with evergreen boughs. Each year, Chorus members do their second bit for the spreading of Christmas peace by singing through Thornton halls all the lovely carols so beloved of the joyful season.

On May 9th of this year, the Thornton music department presented its twenty-second annual spring concert, combining the sixty-five piece Orchestra, the Boys' Glee Club, the corresponding girls' organization, and the mixed Chorus, totaling one hundred and sixty voices. Regarded as a tradition by the citizens of Harvey and of the surrounding communities, the annual concert, the outstanding musical event of the year at Thornton, is attended by music lovers for many miles around. To make the demonstration even more impressive and more interesting in Thornton eyes, this spring marked the first time that three different singing groups had taken part in the program.

The aim of Thornton's music department has ever been to acquaint Thornton students with the acknowledged best of the world's storehouse of music. Its purpose in planning the annual spring concert is basically the same. The numbers selected were representative of the finest compositions of many people, lands, and times, and constituted an evening's music calculated to reach and please every variety of taste and temperament found in the audience.

Sung by the Girls' Glee Club were the "Ave Verum" of Mozart, followed by the beautiful "My Master Hath A Garden," a song in a modernistic setting. The opening number of the Boys' Glee Club, "Now Let Every Tongue Adore Thee," a chorale by Bach, was followed by the Scotch "Piper of Dundee," which carries an accompaniment of brasses on the same note throughout, called by the Scots the "drones" for the melodies of the "chanter." The mixed Chorus sang the "Great Day" as the evening's composition representative of popular taste, while the more complicated "Misericordia," by

#### CELLO — Top Group

*Bottom Row:* Jeanne Olson, Helen Portz, Mary E. Anders, Vera Waldschmidt, Pricilla Copeland.

*Second Row:* J. William Spencer, Doris Jean Crain, Patricia Maloney, V. L. Browne.

#### PIANO, BRASS, PERCUSSION

##### Middle Group

*Bottom Row:* William F. Phillips, Brenton Hoover, Marjorie Edwards, Lois Gray, Marvin Metzger, Charles Woodrich.

*Second Row:* Andrew Vogel, Mary Guild, Shirley Baening, Doris Bruhn, Paul Phillips, Harry Berberian, Robert Griswold.

*Third Row:* Louis Stubbs, Wallace Tourtellotte, John Kuykendall, Mills Tourtellotte, Russel Koenig.

#### WOODWINDS — Bottom Group

*Bottom Row:* Carrie-Jean Silver, Earl L. Flanagan, Kathryn Saeger, Roger S. Jackson, Betty Courtney, Karl Portz.

*Second Row:* Bill Conant, Bill Kasper, Miriam Davis, Glenn Portz, John Wernicke.

*Third Row:* Lois Reed, John Haase.



*life is full of disappointments . . . and sudden glories . . . and warm spring afternoons with*





*the heavy, purple odor of lilacs . . . yellow, waxy, tulip petals on slender, dark stems . . .*



#### DRUMS

*Sitting:* Clyde Krebs, Mills Tourtellotte, Jack McNeil, Paul Phillips, Harry Berberian.  
*Standing:* Russell Koenig, Bob Kane, Natalie Horton.

Durante, with its antiphonal part and involved vocal pattern, followed later in the program. Valerie Jabrowski sang the solo part of the more modern "Chant for Chloe," while her brother Jack, and Dennis Gilley, sang the two unison solo parts in Tschaikowsky's "The Nightingale." The exuberant Hungarian "Dancing Song" by Kodalyi, was sung as a welcome repetition from a previous high school concert.

Mr. Montelius led the Orchestra into the comparatively modern compositions of the "Prelude in G Minor" by Rachmaninoff, the "Spanish Rhapsody" of Chabrier, two numbers from Sibelius, and the "Los Toros" from "La Feria," a suite painting a colorful and picturesque picture of a country fair, or "fiesta" in Spain. Included in the orchestra's group were the traditional "Mozart Symphony in C" and the overture from the third act of Lohengrin, bringing into the sequence of numbers some earlier pieces. Another composition dealing with the musically fertile land of "Espana," the "Rhapsody Espana" of Chabrier, an orchestral fantasy involving two Castilian dance themes and the using of the two-four, rythmical clicking of castanets as a background for a triple-time melody, was also included. Music much more solemn, serious, and thought-inspiring was the melancholy "Valse Triste" by Sibelius, and the vivid, graphic poem, well-known to American audiences, "Finlandia," which followed immediately after.

Thornton's spring concert was made more than usually beautiful and memorable to some of the music department's members by the fact that it was the last important musical occasion on which they would appear before "Pomp and Circumstance" ends their high school days. In recognition of the solemnity of the evening, the girls wore spring formals and the boys performed in white coats and dark trousers.

#### CLARINET — Upper Left Group

*Bottom Row:* Marjorie Nantz, Betty Birkholz, Jean Berta, Mary Dukelow, Mabel Brown, Norma Schluter, Nora Nicolai.

*Second Row:* William Aschbrenner, Thomas Kempf, Lucille Schubbe, Jayne Jassen, Patricia Johnson, Norma Seams, Thomas Anderson.

*Third Row:* Robert Caldwell, James Phillips, Roy Van Antwerp, Leonard Behlke, Billy Kasper, Kenneth Nelson.

#### SAXOPHONE — Upper Right Group

*Sitting:* Robert Marlatt, Lois Reed, Betty Dunham, Fern Osting, Marjorie Oling, James Toepfer.

*Standing:* John Haase, Lester Tienstra, Charles Garry, Dave Simpson, Melba Simpson.

#### CORONET — Second Group from Top, Left

*Sitting:* William F. Phillips, Betty Fredrickson, Sally Guild, Wanda Tychewicz, Marvin Metzger.

*Standing:* Roy C. Thoresen, George Griffith, William Berberian, Robert Downey, Bill O'Connell.

#### TROMBONE — Second Group from Top, Right

*Sitting:* Jack Jacobs, Merle Dickelman, Wallace Tourtel-

lotte, Melvin Schreiber.

*Standing:* Louis Stubbs, Willis Creps, John Kuykendall.

#### FLUTE — Third Group from Top, Left

*Sitting:* Carrie-Jean Silver, Dorothy Gray, Ruth Dalenberg, Lois Zornig, Kathryn Saeger.

*Standing:* Jean Selkirk, Earl Flanagan, Barbara Price.

#### BASSES — Third Group from Top, Right

Russell V. Earnhart, Virginia Crain, Henry Van Milligan, Vernon Browne, Lorne Elliott, Lawrence Seams.

#### CLARINET — Fourth Group from Top, Left

Dave Porter, Miriam Davis, Bill Marlatt, Bob Kane, Harold Salow.

#### OBOES and BASSOON — Fourth Group from Top, Right

Bill Conant, Ruth McHenry, Barbara Jones, Betty Courtney, Roger S. Jackson.

#### FRENCH HORNS — Lower Left Group

James McCormick, LaVerne Barnhisel, Harold Van Milligan, Marjorie Edwards, Lois Gray.

#### BARITONE — Lower Right Group

Bob Jensen, John Pegman, Darroll Chapman, Robert Vroegindewey, Paul Vroegindewey.



*delicate, bright red blossoms against the soft campus green... and my old, secret confidants,*





*the leafy elms, stirring drowsily overhead . . . and days like a strange Saturday in a deser-*

## P. T. A.

The Parents and Teachers Association expresses at its best the work and the purpose of the high school unit — the study of the problems of youth, the understanding of the youthful attitude, outlook and ambition, the guiding of youthful energy and talent, and the furtherance of all projects designed to lead the young citizen into a normal expansion of his social, intellectual, and spiritual horizons. As a part of this group's plans to help those students who are desirous of continuing their education, but who find themselves without the necessary financial backing, the Parent and Teachers organization made student aid their major project of the school year.

This year, the president of the Parents and Teachers society was Mrs. Harry Hazlehurst. The other officers were Mrs. K. Y. Shankland, first vice-president; Mrs. A. Leach, second vice-president; Mrs. C. Brown, secretary; Mr. E. Bradner, of Thornton's history department, financial secretary; Mr. J. Harney, of the high school's science department, treasurer; and Mrs. F. P. Cowing, historian.

The vice presidents of the organization located in surrounding towns were as follows: in Hazel Crest, Mrs. W. D. O'Hara; in Harvey, Mrs. E. Chapman; in Dolton, Mrs. J. Wernicke; in South Holland, Mrs. L. Santefort; in Riverdale, Mrs. W. Diechen; and in Thornton, Mrs. E. C. Toepfer.

Other officers of the group this year, were, Mr. William E. McVey, superintendent of the high school, as program chairman; Mrs. H. M. Hodgson, as membership chairman; Miss J. Hance, of Thornton's social science department, as parliamentarian; Mrs. A. Rice, as publicity chairman; Mrs. E. C. Kipley, as hospitality chairman; and Mrs. H. Miller, as legislation chairman.

## PURPLE X

On October 24, 1938, a notable and unique movement was begun at Thornton for the perpetuation of a campus tradition. Composed of seventeen representatives of the student body and fourteen members of Thornton's faculty, this live, energetic, and eager memorial to the spirit of camaraderie and cooperation, which is maintained at the high school. Believing that an even closer union of student body and faculty than that which is brought about in classroom projects and ordinary extra-curricular activities would result in the more speedy solution of Thornton problems and the more extensive cultivation of social and cultural opportunities for the student, the group formed itself into a "Purple X" committee.

This friendly fusing of the ideas and the attitudes of teacher and student has been for Thornton an illuminating experiment, one of the many such which she has conducted in the course of her search for the ideal high-school atmosphere. That actual and complete learning and growth cannot take place in the classroom unless the intellect of the student is in communion with that of his instructor and unless his attitude is in sympathy with the aims of his teacher, has long been an established principle on the campus. Now Thornton has applied the benefit of her theory to a more spacious field in education.

Held in the high-school cafeteria, Purple X "Open Houses" have afforded students a companionable atmosphere in a centrally located gathering place which offered for their amusement the music for dancing, interesting games and contests, and a varied assortment of refreshments.

This year's officers of the Purple X committee were: Marilyn Hunt, replaced Jack McNeil who resigned as president; Sheila Smith, secretary; and Mr. H. J. Miller, treasurer. Mr. O. F. Umbaugh is the faculty adviser.

### SECOND BAND — Top Group

*Bottom Row:* D. Randall, J. DePaulo, R. Lane, L. Vanderwarf, M. Ter Louw, J. Dalenberg, W. Strange, D. Waldschmidt, B. J. Fraser, D. McManus, R. Jurate, M. E. Anders, B. L. Paarlberg, V. Bettenhausen, A. Meeder, D. Raiman.

*Second Row:* J. Peasley, E. Vanderbilt, R. Crane, D. Strahorn, D. Sweet, J. Simons, D. Henkle, Jr., J. Ruth, J. Madden, J. Lacy, R. Nitsche, M. Thompson, R. Hunter, P. Kipley, G. Norrgran.

*Third Row:* S. Ohrvall, G. Averyt, J. Winicky, W. Pfuhl, B. Grange, R. McGathay, E. Boyer, M. Lehnig, W. Mucek, W. DeYoung, R. Hebble, J. Willner, C. Van Milligan, S. Wallace.

*Fourth Row:* A. Maki, G. Rothenberger, R. Anders, V. Longhurst, W. Dommer, W. Prince, R. Anderson, A. Besterfeld, G. Van Erden, J. Foster, W. Oostmann, J. Molnar, S. Rice, B. Caster.

*Fifth Row:* F. Dykema, M. Wenzel, H. Williamson, W. Rockwell, R. Black, C. Boyer, F. Veldhuis.

### P. T. A. — Middle Group

*Sitting:* Mr. E. J. Bradner, Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mrs. H. Hazlehurst, Mrs. K. Y. Shankland, Mr. J. W. Harney.

*Standing:* Mrs. F. P. Cowing, Mrs. E. V. Chapman, Mrs. A. Leach, Mrs. W. E. Diechen, Mr. W. E. McVey, Mrs. E. C. Toepfer, Mrs. W. D. O'Hara, Mrs. J. C. Wernicke, Mrs. L. L. Santefort.

### PURPLE X — Bottom Group

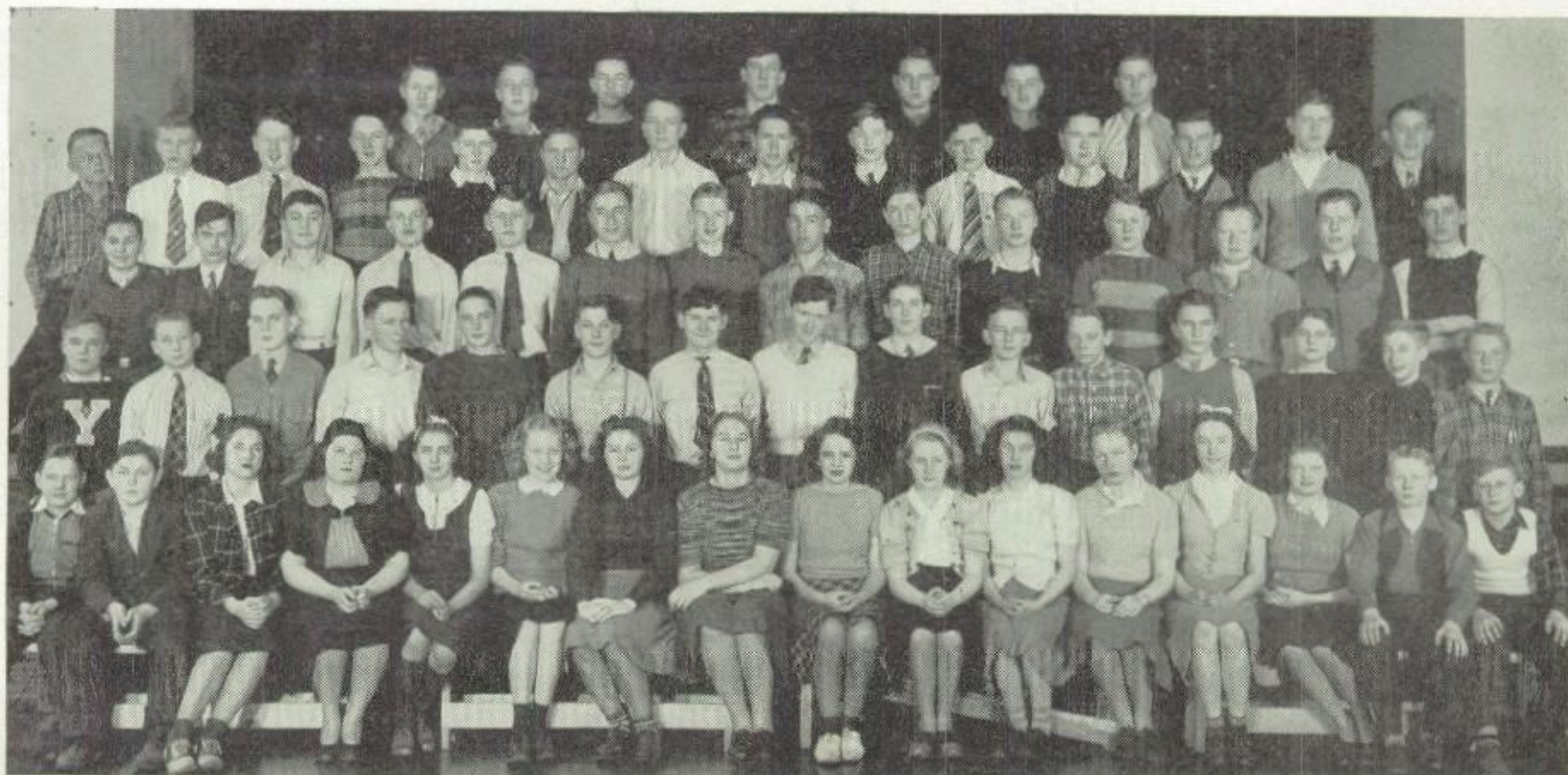
*Bottom Row:* Bill Seidel, Lorraine Meder, Lorraine Cassel, Gloria Brockman, Marilyn Hunt, Mr. O. F. Umbaugh, Sheila Smith, Ruby McArtor, Gwendolyn Norman, Jeanne Caskey, Virgil Parish.

*Second Row:* Miss E. Keating, Mr. R. Berg, Miss F. Waterman, Miss E. Boyer, Mr. R. Liehr, Mr. J. J. Miller, Mr. A. C. Brookley, Miss E. Martin, Miss H. Wilson.

*Third Row:* Mr. F. W. Ring, Mr. F. J. Burdine, Don LaVette, Jon Haas, Robert Zeilenga, Bill Mogge, Mr. P. W. McDowell, Mr. E. J. Bradner, Miss M. Gray.



*ted building . . . when the dim, cool corridors stretched away into infinity . . . and a poig-*





nantly lonely classroom awoke from its dreams of youthful ardor and youth's proud flame



*Very Funny*



*Christmas Belles & Boys*



*Shirking*



*Wasted Glamour*



*Future Class*



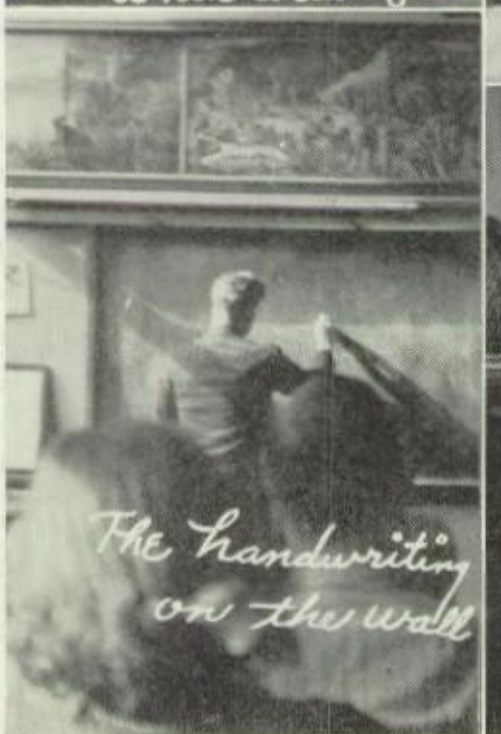
*White Collar Job*



*Goo*



*Concentration?*



*The Handwriting on the wall*



*Copy Writers*



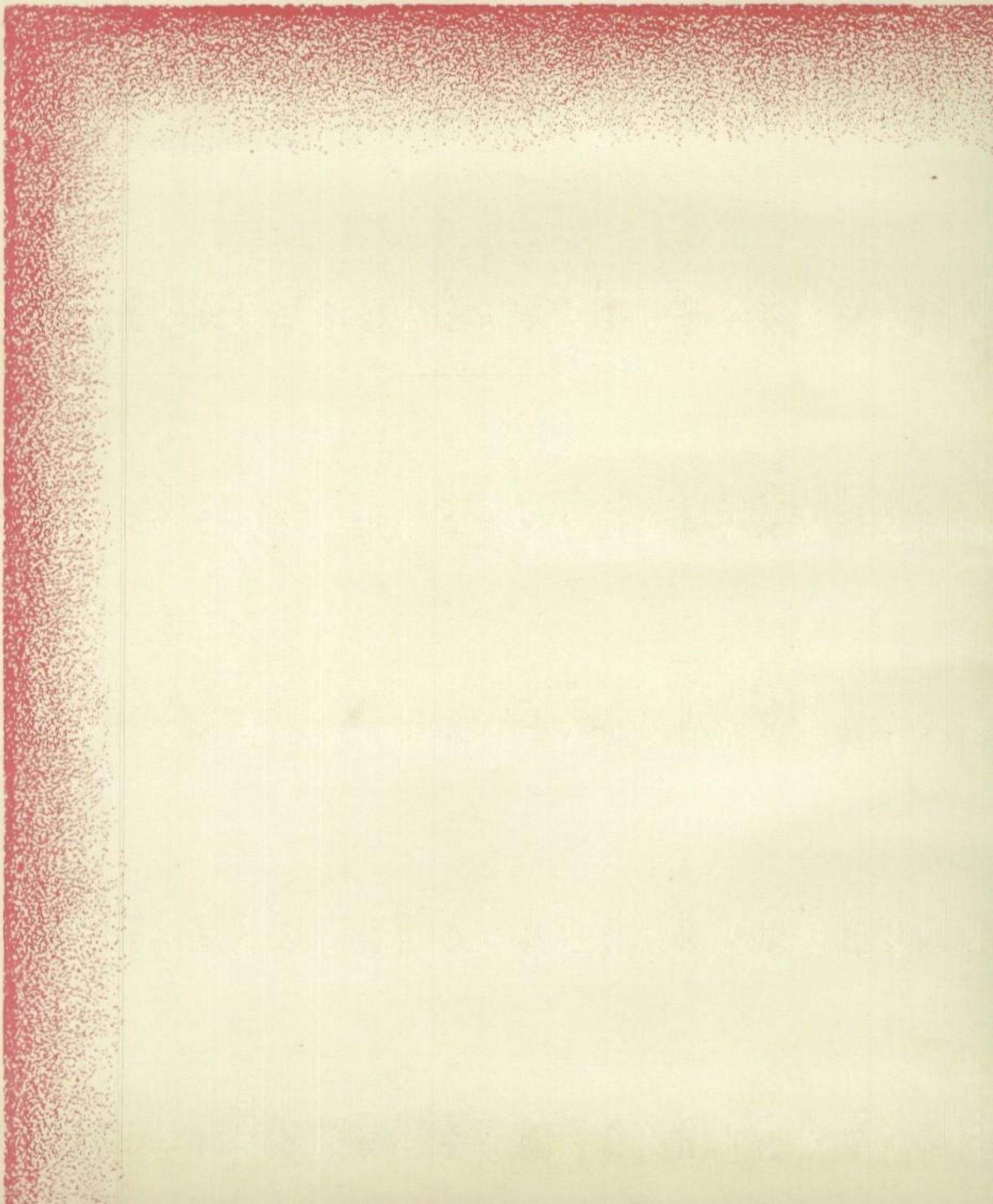
*Thornton's Cameramen*



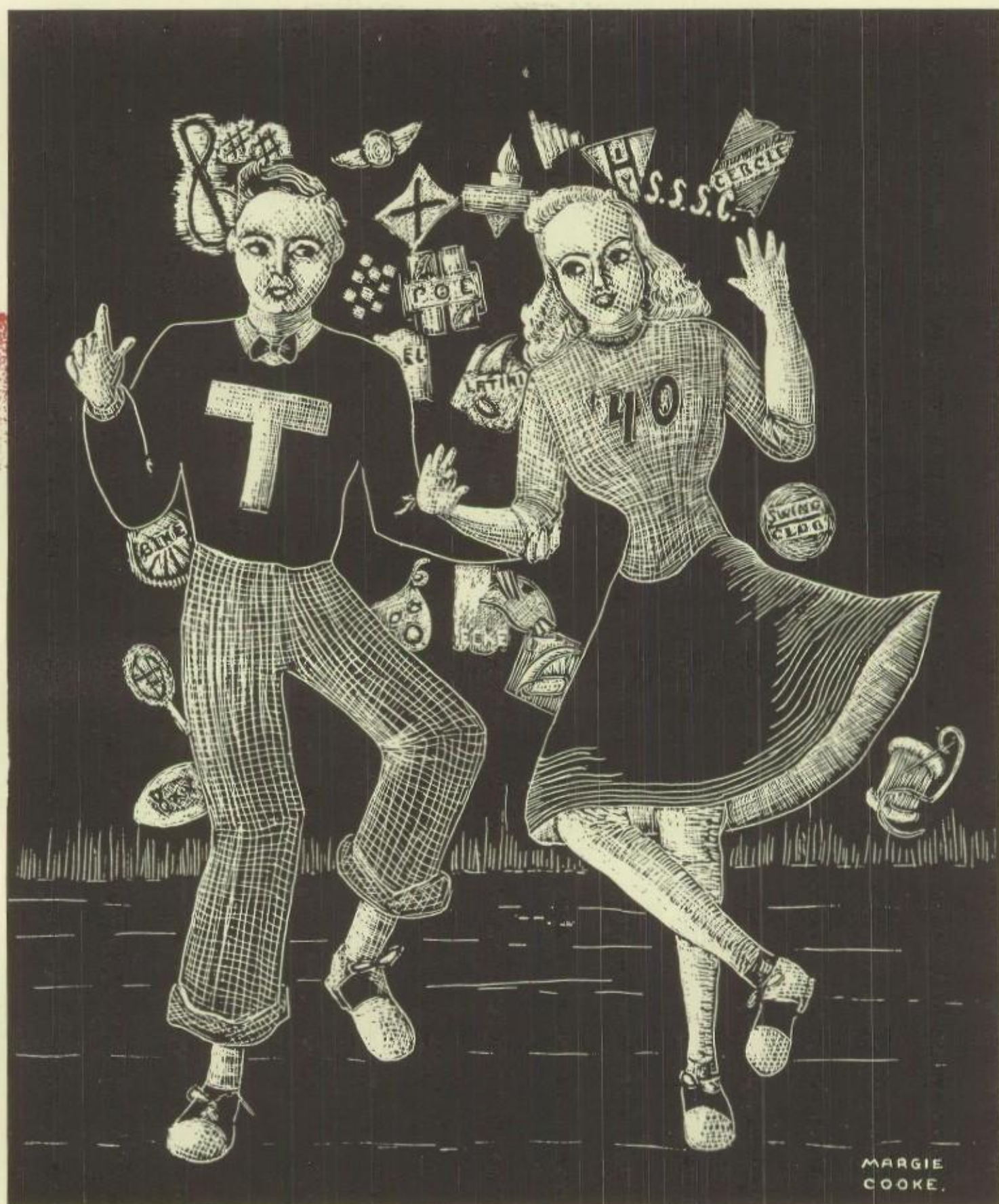




*THORNTON AT PLAY*









## LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

Learning a new language is like becoming a new person, with fresh views, new understanding and sympathies, thrice-trebled interests and aspirations, new-born creative urges, and glad eyes with which to discover beauties and charms of which the soul has never before dreamed. Those, who explore the vast horizon of a foreign tongue, find their personalities and their lives tempered and richened by the soft, singing influences of the culture with which they come into contact. Thorntonites who love the literature of France and who interest themselves in studying her history and customs and in observing the traits of her people, form only a part of the complete group of this institution's language departments, whose pupils and instructors work side by side in the warm companionships bred by their study.

Under the auspices of Miss Florence Wunderlich, French students organized the French Club, or Le Cercle Francais, in order to provide themselves with an opportunity to hear and speak the beautiful tongue of their adoption and to discuss among themselves the various aspects of self-expression in French. This year's activities of the club included the project of making French puppet dolls to be used in the presentation of puppet plays in French, the presentation of plays and French programs by the students, the showing of movies of France, and the learning and singing of French songs at the monthly meetings.

Throughout the year, as at the Christmas meeting, when Santa Claus appeared and made merry with the students in French conversation, the efforts of Alberta Menzel, president; Robert Downey, vice-president; Marjorie Cooke, secretary; Betty Brown, treasurer; and Robert Buell, sergeant-at-arms, together with the cooperation of the club members, combined to make of the French organization the energetic, responsive group which symbolizes the Thornton learning spirit.

## DIE DEUTSCHE ECKE

German, the language of lovely carols and songs, of the inspirational music which has so long captivated man's artistic appreciation, of some of the world's most famous masterpieces of intellectual literature, or renowned philosophers, and of scientific genius and of medical pioneering, is seriously explored and sincerely appreciated by a group of students at Thornton Township high school, who interest themselves in the language and that which its study can contribute to their intellectual life and to the enrichment of the culture of their community.

Work in German was carried on under the supervision of Mr. R. D. McWilliams, sponsor of Die Deutsche Ecke, the independent organization of the German students. Leaders of this year's activities were Jean Miller, president, Helen Portz, vice-president, George Madory, secretary, and Dolores Henderson, treasurer. Emphasized this year in the regular study of German civilization, were the beautiful carols and songs. Community-type singing of German airs and of American popular songs translated by Mr. McWilliams into German, constituted a part of the entertainment of the monthly meetings, as did numerous humorous skits and songs presented before the club by individual groups of students or certain classes.

A translation into German of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" was undertaken by the advanced class and dramatized for the club Christmas party, at which time also appeared Der Weihnachtsmann, or Santa Claus, to distribute German gifts, and a bounteous array of goodies for refreshments, in typical German fashion.

### FRENCH CLUB — Top Group

*Bottom Row:* Carrie-Jean Silver, Marjorie Cooke, Betty Schroder, Mary Anders, Jeanne Olson, Katherine Bradley, Virginia Ball, Margaret Algar, Miriam Davis, Mary Lou Vander Kloot, Dorothy Jean Downey, Alice Wilson, Alberta Menzel, Virginia Marshall, Merriel Hansen.

*Second Row:* Betty Jane Garrett, Mary Anne Gavin, Shirley Rogers, Doris Stone, Jean Sheehy, Rosemary Allen, Elizabeth Clark, Dorothy Huggett, Doris Jean Crain, Virginia Crain, Marie Zeilstra, Jean Dalenberg, Louise Lacy, Otho Kile.

*Third Row:* Rolland Bertrand, Betty Brown, Rhene Lemcke, Janet Schnoor, Jean Ferguson, Jean DeRidder, Gloria Nicolai, Mary Joanne Tawzer, Carolyn Barehead, Virginia Bruin, Grace Hoekstra, Marilyn Saplis, Orva Mae Watkins, Tom Sublette.

*Fourth Row:* John Woodrich, Lindell Sawyers, Charles McEntee, Brenton Hoover, Russell Koenig, Robert Downey, Forrest Oakes, Charles Lanham, William Pipher, Albert Hoover, Bill Stinton.

### FRENCH CLUB — Middle Group

*Bottom Row:* Yvette Bunce, Marion Goodman, Carolyn Doll, Rita Michalski, Doris Cox, Nancy Pappas, Katherine Burr, Dallys Edwards, Phyllis Fike, Marena Kay, Lorraine Massey, Alice Bailia, Eleanor Runyan, Doris Davidson, Irene Huish, Helen Lezeau.

*Second Row:* Mary Miller, Eleanor Fraher, Lois Jean Rice, Shirley Mansfield, Mary Jane Jett, Ruth Nelson, Corella Roggeveen, Marjorie Mell, Jeannette La Vier, Ella Louise Austin, Margaret Gavin, Marcella Mullens, Marjorie Rice, Shirley Davis.

*Third Row:* Doris Bruhn, Gloria Hansen, Frances Deihl, Mitzi Meurisse, Lois Zonning, Ruth Dalenberg, John Rinkema, Charles Lambert, Joseph Mech, Lois Nelson, Lorraine Mathieu, Jean Lloyd, Betty Courtney, June Cerny.

### GERMAN CLUB — Bottom Group

*Bottom Row:* Dorothy Soyk, Darlene Schmidt, Ruth Jurate, Helen Schuricht, Violet Struven, Audrey Stevenson, Jean Miller, Elfrieda Rahn, Margaret Lang, Sheila Smith, Doris Haack, Shirley Fulton.

*Second Row:* Barbara Pivour, Dolores Henderson, Lorraine DeGroot, Holly Matz, Mary Jane Middleborn, Phyllis Redding, Vera Waldschmidt, Margaret Vandenberg, Jeanne Olson, Mary E. Anders, Ann Ernst, Elaine Eirich.

*Third Row:* Gloria Geiman, Helen Portz, Bradley Bales, Joe Simons, Clifford Willing, Walter Pfuhl, Glenn Portz, Bill Seidel, Fred Snyder Jr., Frederick Dehning, Jeannette Engelbrecht, Dorothy Brill.

*Fourth Row:* William Morris Jr., George Schmidt, Manfred Wenzel, Robert Anders, Bob Kluth, Robert Vroegindewey, Charles Evers, Robert Zeilenga, George Holler, Frank Smith.



*standing quiet . . . to share still visions with me . . . yes, life is full of such things . . . a smile*





## LATIN

Thornton students have not overlooked this possible outlet for their energy which offers a basic knowledge demanded of every successful person in professional, commercial, political, or private spheres of living — that of the gigantic civilization of ancient history which mothered so many illustrious orators, wise statesmen and philosophers, and glorious warriors, which gave to the world its five beautiful romance languages, its first universal code of law and justice, its introduction to Christianity, and its fundamental knowledge of the science of building and crude architecture.

The Latin students of Thornton are at once dreamers enough to relive with Caesar his famous campaigns in the invasion of Gaul and wide-awake, and practical realists enough to appreciate and to study the vast influences which the introduction of Latin to the ancient world has had on our modern lives.

Contests designed to develop further the student's knowledge of the language, movies to acquaint him further with the background of the study, and skits prepared by the students themselves, constituted part of the projects carried on this year by the Latini, led by its student directors: Mary Guild, president; Paul Phillips, vice-president; John McConnell, secretary; Phyllis Voss, treasurer; Robert Walker, program chairman; and Edward Harrington, sergeant-at-arms, and sponsored by Miss Opal Robertson.

Films of Mexico and of the clubs previous picnics, taken by Miss Robertson, musical numbers, and dancing entertained the participators in Thornton's Latin department at their Christmas party and at the regular monthly meeting of the group.

## EL CLUB

Mexico, the West Indies, Central America, and South America, with all their rich store of culture, their musical language, their intelligent, hospitable people, and their commercial productivity, are becoming, day by day, closer and dearer to the hearts and the interests of wide-awake Americans. With turmoil crowned king in Europe and Asia, the attention of the United States turns anew to the vast plains, the stately mountains, the teeming jungles, and the modern, progressive cities of the beautiful Spanish south.

Thorntonites help fill the front ranks of today's army of high school youth, who realize that the only way to establish firmly between ourselves and the older civilization in Latin America the ties of friendship and cooperation which will make of the nations of the New World a strongly consolidated group, is to understand and appreciate Spanish customs, history, and temperament, explore the delights of Spanish literature and art, and form a speaking acquaintance with the Spanish language.

By means of the work of the students of this Spanish literature and art, and form a speaking acquaintance with Shirley Baening; vice-president, Mary Ann Pickrel; secretary, Aletha Weeman; and treasurer, Herbert Hammer; and with the guidance and inspiration of its faculty sponsor, Miss Florence Hall, El club has been able, this year, to open new doors of instruction and entertainment to its members. Holding the

### LATIN CLUB — Top Group

*Bottom Row:* Carrie-Jean Silver, Ruth Waterman, Phyllis Jean Fike, Bette Cadmus, Mary Guild, Inez Taylor, Eileen Philpatt, Violet Zoller, Dureen Moll, Suzanne Hodgman, Eva Ann Grzan, Shirley Lagestee, Mildred Ter Louw, Grace Ravesloot, Rose Bartolo.

*Second Row:* Helen Dady, Pat Maloney, Ruth Alm, Barbara Paarlberg, Kathryn Eaege, June Anderson, Annabel Vickers, Jane Herthel, Jane Perry, Gretchen Collins, Virginia Kempf, Barbara Jones, Dorothy Wrede, Verna Lee Wilson, Patricia Driscoll.

*Second Row:* Van Tiers, Henry E. Bruns, June Williamson, Doris McManus, Jewel Rynberk, Doris Waldschmidt, Ruth Bardwick, Alice Moravek, Florence Brandt, Ruth Aschbrenner, Shirley Gross, Louis Reedy, David Leach, George Dennis.

*Fourth Row:* Richard Stockwell, Bob Finout, Wilfred Geeding, Martin Wilmot, Bob Walker, Paul Phillips, Bill Phillips, Dick Einbecker, John Louis Vinke, J. Howard Simon, Bob Adair, Elmer Noble, Virgil Parish, Alfred Peters, David Broderick, Al Martin.

### LATIN CLUB — Middle Group

*Bottom Row:* Phyllis Voss, Fern Osting, Betty Gjerde, Henrietta Bassler, Catherine Caskey, Patricia Johnson, Jean Berta, Lorene Wright, Jeanette Anker, Margaret Ott,

Betty Craig, Jean Reeves, Lillian Crowder, Shirley Fethke, Irene Huish, Shirley Mansfield.

*Second Row:* Willyne Strange, Patricia Merritt, Lydia Monroe, Charlotte Gottschalk, Mary Jane Billinghamer, Eleanore Milen, Thelma McEntee, Kathryn Clark, Marion Haines, Sally Guild, Patty Mills, Shirley McGee, Marcia Edgar, Helen O'Connell.

*Third Row:* Bill Haney, Bob Rossing, Howard Adler Jr., Joe Ruth, Walt Wurtman, Kenton Nelson, Emil Wroblicky, Andrew Vogel, William Becker, John McConnell, Merle Dickelman, Jack Jacobs, Gordon Averyt.

### SPANISH — Bottom Group

*Bottom Row:* Marion Witzel, Mary Ann Pickrel, Shirley Baening, Carolyn Doll, Katharine Marie Foy, Carol Davey, Gloria Rogers, Helen Young, Priscilla Copeland, Nancy Peasley, Dale Spilsbury, Barbara Sublett, Betty Ann Hazelhurst, Shirley Peterson, Genevieve Pasek, Mary Panozzo.

*Second Row:* Beverly Roberts, Margarete Davis, Mary Nelson, Jane Hagerman, Virginia Sliker, Helen Starzyk, Marilyn McKee, Olga Kozlowski, Virginia Krafft, Edna Snell, Erla Keys, Geraldine Nelson, Mary Mifflin, Aletha Weeman.

*Third Row:* Margaret Walker, Betty Conner, Betty Thompson, Janice Abramson, Marilyn O'Hara, Ray Gilmore, Tom Pontius, Darroll Chapman, Herbert Hammer, Melvin Oft, Bennett Varco, Jack Brock, Bill Marlatt.



*and grow and bring forth fruit . . . dog-eared memories . . . a sudden fall into darkness*





*. . . and the cheerful, steady hand that leads one forth to meet a wiser . . . a happier . . .*

spotlight longest in the program of the year's activities, in company with the Christmas party, the presentation of Mexican movies by Miss Opal Robertson, and the Pan-American Day program, was the Fiesta de Poesia, held in May, when prizes were awarded to those students who best demonstrated their appreciation of Spanish poetry by the reciting of favorite passages, and to the student who, during the past year, had delved the deepest into the treasure-troves of Spanish literature.

Margarito Martinez, William Marlatt, Marian Witzel, Jack Brock, Joyce Russell, and Mary Ann Pickrel, went to Chicago on February 14 to demonstrate in an original Spanish program given at Firman House, the progress which Thorntonites make in one semester in the Spanish department. Under the leadership of Miss Hall, a group of El Club members attended Spanish movies at Northwestern University, that they might earlier conquer the irregularities of the spoken language; dined at the Costa Rican Coffee House, where they became acquainted with the names and natures of Spanish foods; and formed an interest in the Instituto de Las Espanas in Chicago, where they heard lecture some of the most distinguished men and women of letters of the contemporary Spanish world.

### GAMMA THETA SIGMA

Thornton's most important function, that of molding from the thousands of students who roam her buildings and lawns as the pleasant home of their adolescence, to the alert, discriminating, and well informed young citizens whom the community expects to emerge from her doors, is immediately served by the upperclassman organization known as the Gamma Theta Sigma, or History Club. Requisite to every intelligent participator in the government of a democracy which is long to stand intact, is a thorough basic understanding of the events which make current history. Each must possess a knowledge of the unwritten codes which exist between nations, of the principles which have guided Americans through their difficulties of the past, and of some of the world history which forms a significant background for the present-day situation. In the debate forums, the round-table discussion groups, and the instructive programs of the History club, the Thorntonite finds ample opportunity for serious meditation on, and earnest public expression of, both his personal opinions and beliefs concerning the movements of his government, and the relative position of himself and his classmates in a democracy, such as ours. Interest in the hourly affairs of the American continents and in the latest developments of world relationships, youth's sincere patriotism for the ideals of his American fore-fathers, and the determination to earn a hopeful future for democracy in a threateningly dictatorial world, are some of the fundamentals which Thornton students garner from these associations with their teachers and fellow enthusiasts of the history department.

Although organized by the teachers of the Thornton history department, the Gamma Theta Sigma is now controlled by a senate of two students from each history class, who follow the routine dictated by the club constitution, written by a student, Jervis Zimmerman, in 1938. Each year there is a complete change in faculty sponsorship, which during the last term lay in the competent care of Miss Marie Weis, and of elected student directors, who were Robert Zeilenga, president; Paul Gouwens, vice president; and Sheila Smith, secretary-treasurer.

#### SPANISH CLUB — Top Group

*Bottom Row:* Kathryn Lipe, Patricia Rowlette, Barbara Lee Snyder, Frances Diehl, Shirley Swanson, Julia Giertuga, June Anderson, Karen Henschien, Phyllis Cunningham, Natalie Horton, Eleanor Jensen, Virginia Swartz, Marion Smart.

*Second Row:* Dick Nagel, Doris Teas, Mary Alice Herthel, Janet Ingwersen, Tonetta Cowing, Julia Jacobs, Mary Shortridge, Alice Huston, Elsie Falter, Ruth Carter, Scott Simmer.

*Third Row:* Jack Powley, Tom Woodstrup, Jack O'Brien, John Hawkes, John Kuykendall, Clarence Evely, Robert Marlatt, William Stage, Ted Walenga, Charles Woodrich, Robert Gallegos.

*Fourth Row:* Tom Phillips, Karl Portz, Bob Jensen, Robert Kickert, Ted Olson, Bill Hayes.

#### HISTORY CLUB SENATORS — Middle Group

*Bottom Row:* Margaret Vandenberg, Cecelia Shilenskus, Dorothy Reu Boiu, Agnes Stewart, Marilyn Hunt, Sheila Smith, Dorothy Sparenberg, Carolyn Doll, Marion Goodman, Betty Mills, Hanna Zibell.

*Second Row:* Matt Ladniak, Mary Alice MacCaa, Sally O'Connell, Marie Siebert, Phyllis Redding, Ruth Mae Triem-

stra, Jean Birks, Paul Gouwens.

*Third Row:* Joe Radanovich, Frank Klimala, Louis Kemnitz, Gareld Reeder, Guy Sublett, Robert Zeilenga, William Conant, Edward Stepanczuk.

#### HISTORY CLUB — Bottom Group

*Bottom Row:* Jean Mansfield, Nancy Peasley, Lorraine Burchett, Doris V. Martin, Bette Cadmus, Rita McKnight, Norma Bugh, Jean Miller, Betty Schroder, Vera Waldschmidt, Virginia Jaeschke, Valerie Jabrosky, Carrie-Jean Silver.

*Second Row:* Ellabel Isemonger, Carol Baumgartner, Rose Mary Zilske, Margaret Volkel, Dorothy Krone, Shirley Mansfield, Lena Kristinich, Harriet Reich, Elizabeth Kallweit, Mary Jane Elliott, Doris Lundin, Marjorie Cooke, Alberta Menzel.

*Third Row:* Eugene Doe, Bill Laurens, Lois Cohrs, Myrtie Bastar, Eileen Kelly, Melba Simpson, Marjorie Johnson, Marjorie Smith, Beverly Roberts, Nielsen Mobaker, Roy Thoresen.

*Fourth Row:* Ralph Davis, Don Morrison, Fred Milne, Floyd Williams, Clayton Santefort, Harold Coxon, Henry C. Ravesloot, Howard Bardwick, Clyde Krebs, John Coughlin.



*dawn . . . oh, I stuttered when I made my speech at the Latin Club program! and . . .*





## ART CLUB

All of the art-work which the newly-arrived visitor so quickly notices and admires in the corridors, class-rooms, and study-halls of Thornton, is contributed by the student-artists whose enthusiasm has formed, under the able direction of Miss Dorothea Thiel, and the student cooperation of Warren Clausen, president; Marjorie Cooke, first vice-president; Geraldine Nelson, second vice-president; Melba Simpson, secretary; and Gertrude Goletz, treasurer; with Harriet Reich, sergeant-at-arms, the popular organization known as the Art Club.

Students active in this circle find pleasure not only in individual creations but also in such group projects as the puppet show constructed and presented by members for the Christmas entertainment, and in the animated discussions of ancient and modern art and comparisons of the different forms of art carried on at monthly meetings.

## RECREATION CLUB

Thorntonites receive an education and training complete to the minutest aspects, and thus they have not missed the significance of the lesson of recreational relaxation. Their school routine is relieved by supervised periods of such social diversion as ping-pong, badminton, tennis, horseback riding, coasting and skating, hiking, and lessons in popular dancing, all sponsored by the Recreation Club of Thornton, which functions under the direction of girl's physical education teacher, Miss Marthalou Gray. As a student organization, the club each year elects student officers to take charge of the annual activities; this year the student personnel was composed of Donald La Vette, president; Marilyn O'Hara, vice-president; Sheila Smith, secretary; and Marjorie Lloyd, treasurer.

## HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Teaching young women to combine the lovely with the useful, and training them to serve the needs of those around them, quickly, happily, successfully, is the aim of Thornton expressed by her Home Economics Club, which this year was composed of 100 Thornton girls who participated under the faculty auspices of Miss Wilma Reed, and the student leadership of Betty Van Dam, president, Betty Birkholz, vice-president, Dorothy True, secretary and Margaret Vandenberg, treasurer. As a part of a year's program intended to aid character and personality development as concerned with the club aim of producing active leaders from among the young women of today, Thornton's Home Economic Club gave a Mother-Daughter Tea and Style Show on March 14. Another feature of the club meetings, held each second Tuesday of the month, was a series of simple teas prepared by the pupils for club members, while a Christmas project in which 80 dolls were dressed and prepared for Christmas gift baskets, and an annual picnic held in May, emphasized the term's activities of entertainment, instruction, and service.

### ART CLUB — Top Group

*Bottom Row:* Carrie-Jean Silver, Marjorie Cooke, Gerry Nelson, Luella Wade, June Bielfeldt, Janice Abramson, Marilyn O'Hara, Helen McLeod, Dale Spilsbury, Jean Trenning, Beatrice Johnson.

*Second Row:* Nancy Peasley, Jo-Anne Leach, Gloria Fitzgerald, Alice Huston, Melba Simpson, Marjorie Johnson, Eleanore Milen, Harriet Reich, Ruth Lane, Florence Jones, Helen Fredrick, Avalon Heines.

*Third Row:* Ellabel Isemonger, Sheila Smith, Carmella Arvia, Mary Barr, Elizabeth Clark, Elsie Falter, Lucille Opaluch, Gertrude Goletz, Dorothy Reu Boiu, Lois Wegener, Florence Klein.

*Fourth Row:* J. Howard Simon, Emil Pribula, Ruth Murray, Doris Waldschmidt, Warren Claussen, Sally Conant, Jean Ferguson, Vera Waldschmidt, Valerie Jabrosky, Howard Musler, Walter Goletz Jr.

### SWING CLUB — Middle Group

*Bottom Row:* June Bielfeldt, Nancy Rosenheim, Barbara Bradley, Shirley Davis, Marjorie Rice, Bette Jean Wilkes, Gloria Rogers, Rita McKnight, Doris Martin, Irene Lahti, Mary Jane Elliott, Doris Lundin, Rose Bartolo, Margarette Davis, Marion Witzel.

*Second Row:* Marjorie Lloyd, Margaret Ott, Doris Davidson, Marilyn Hunt, Mary Lou Drendel, Lorraine Cassel, Bette Sausaman, Patti Rowlette, Dorothy True, Betty Birkholz, Ruth Aschbrenner, Joann Bierovic, Alberta Menzel, Estelle Burdy, Jessie Harp, Valerie Jabrosky.

*Third Row:* Beatrice Johnson, Sheila Smith, Doris McManus, Mildred Carlin, Mabel Brown, Lorene Wright, Gertrude Goletz, Betty Gjerde, Ruth Alverstrom, Shirley Swanson, Jean Sheehy, Betty Jane Krusche, Betty Lee Roberts, Verona Hartelius, Margaret Algar.

*Fourth Row:* Donald Henkle, J. Howard Simon, John Kuykendall, Clarence Evelyn, Bill Seidel, Bill Mogge, Don La Vette, Bob Adair, Tom Sublette, Ed Stepanczuk, John Coughlin, Chester Hartelius, Richard Clatts, Bill Norman.

*Fifth Row:* Arthur Ver Wey, Charles Evers, Lester Mills, Gareld S. Reeder, Karl Treen, Eugene Doe, Virgil Parish.

### HOME ECONOMICS CLUB — Bottom Group

*Bottom Row:* June Bielfeldt, Genevieve Yatsak, Marion Vogel, Dorothy Raimann, Violet Reyelts, Joann Bierovic, Doris V. Martin, Ruth Alverstrom, Bette Gjerde, Frances Drwal, Betty Roberts, Mildred Carlin, Barbara Bradley, Doris McManus.

*Second Row:* Viola Hassberg, Shirley Pettifer, Helen Boswell, Maryaret Goin, Kathryn Clark, Patricia Rowlette, Sylvia Prygocki, Margaret Vandenberg, Alice Carter, Jane Dalenberg, Merriel Hansen, Mary Graham, Mary Dell Landis, Lucille Lambert.

*Third Row:* Gloria Rogers, Thelma McEntee, Dorothy Ziemann, Helen Jacobs, Marion Smart, Mabel Brown, Florence Ziemba, Mary Miller, Lizetto Steiger, Marjorie Rice, Betty Jean Wilkes, Murel Jean Stevens, Myra Marks, Anna Braun.

*Fourth Row:* Charlotte Gottschalk, Marjorie Eldridge, Frances Harnisch, Genelle Greathouse, Bette Sausaman, Grace Ravesloot, Priscilla Joseph, Mildred Ter Louw, Phyllis Redding, Stella Farruggia, Valeria Furman, Betty Birkholz, Dorothy True, Mary Jane Billingeimer.

*Fifth Row:* Alice Hanschmann, Eleanore Mech, Florice Harnisch, Lorene Wright, Lois Anderson, Lorraine Cassel, Dora Vander Vliet, Dorothy Wiebke, Ruth Aschbrenner, Ruth Berschinski, Beatrice Johnson, Eleanor Gailey, Martha Cann.



*posters . . . long, white rows of neatly strung papers . . . singing from the Spanish depart-*





## STAMP CLUB

History and geography, glowing and fresh and romantic as oftentimes they are not found in textbooks, are written across the faces of the little squares of paper which foreign peoples along the highways and by-ways of the globe, as well as we ourselves, paste on the mail sent to friends and acquaintances.

The student directors of the chair-side traveling tours which Stamp Club members enjoyed this year through the pages of their albums were: William Hayes, president; Bob Pearson, first vice-president; Donald Franks, second vice-president; and Howard Bardwick, secretary-treasurer. Mr. Paul G. Wible, faculty advisor who worked in cooperation in order to achieve sooner the purpose of the Club, the promotion of interest in the study of stamps and the development of ability to recognize rare editions, door prizes consisting of packets of foreign and American stamps were given at the bi-monthly gatherings of the club collectors.

## CAMERA CLUB

Established by Mr. Paul Godwin, and this year functioning under the faculty sponsorship of Mr. R. B. Smith, the Camera club constitutes an important part of Thornton's program of extra-curricular activities. The organization leads student interests into the realm of science, affords members extra opportunities for social contact with their classmates and their teachers, and encourages student cooperation with school principles.

Camera club members carried on independently all this year's activities of the organization, giving speeches at meetings on the tinting of pictures, developing of pictures, camera supplies, and the common problems of amateur photographers. Field trips were made to Chinatown and along Michigan Boulevard in Chicago, where night pictures were taken.

Camera club members studied the principles of portrait photography, using Jean Lund as model. Samples of Camera club photography were kept on the bulletin board in the main entrance.

Officers of the Camera club were: Roger Jackson, president; Gareld Reeder, vice-president; William Conant, treasurer; and Jean Lund, secretary.

## CHESS AND CHECKER CLUB

As sponsored by Mr. H. T. Miller, who conducts chess and checker club tournaments, the group succeeds in gaining, in addition to the pleasure and recreation which they derive from their sport, a keenness and alertness of mental activity which exceeds that required in all other similar types of games. The thinking-speed, learned in Thornton's chess and checker organization, remains the lasting heritage of all those who participate in it during the high-school career.

During the past year, the chess and checker club played five matches with the Thornton Junior college and Whiting high school, and were defeated only by Whiting. This loss was the first in six years. In the Round Robin Tournament, in which each member played every other member in the club in both chess and checkers, Milton Kaplan and Mills Tourtellotte were victors in chess, and John McCoy and Verne Brasselton emerged first and second, respectively, in playing Checkers.

The officers of the chess and checkers were, during this past year, Byron McCoy, president; Milton Kaplan, vice-president; Mills Tourtellotte, secretary; and James Thorstad, treasurer.

### STAMP CLUB — Top Group

*Sitting:* Richard White, Richard Foster, Fred Piper, Esther Holt, Margaret Ott, Dorothy Brill, Bill Hayes, Tom Sublette, Jack Brock.

*Standing:* Robert MacCaa, Robert Rossing, Tom Pontius, Howard Bardwick, Bob Pearson, Darroll Chapman, John Coughlin, J. Howard Simon.

### CAMERA CLUB — Middle Group

*Bottom Row:* Gordon Averyt, Ray Mead, Doris Lundin, Dorothy Woolard, Annie Snyder, Corella Roggevern, Jean Lund, Gloria Rogers, Dallys Edwards, Alice Carter, Ellabel Isenmenger, Calvin Merkle.

*Second Row:* George Troller, John Hawkes, William Hercules, Robert Gallegos, Charles Annington, Ray Berry, Karl Treen, Reed Wilson, Francis Kramer, Charles Damaskus, Lloyd Bowerman, Mr. R. B. Smith.

*Third Row:* Roy Thoresen, Fred Piper, Roy Koch, Bill Powers, Charles Madsen, Warren Claussen, Robert Peck, Arthur Bloomer, Robert Zeilenga, Gareld S. Reeder, Roger S. Jackson.

### CHESS AND CHECKER — Bottom Group

*Sitting:* Milton Kaplan, Richard Boardman, Mills Tourtellotte.

*Standing:* Byron McCoy, James Thorstad, John McCoy.



*gesticulating, smiling teachers . . . Thornton on her Open House night . . . bright Hun-*





## S. S. S. C.

Thornton's ideal of service, her tradition of democracy, and her unexcelled system of study halls, are upheld by no one organization more than by the S.S.S.C., established and sponsored by Miss Clara I. Stalker. This student organization provides Thornton's study halls with encyclopedias, dictionaries, reference books, fresh American flags, poster displays, and framed pictures for the walls.

Membership in the S.S.S.C., or Student's Study Hall Service Council, is composed of nearly forty students who spend one period each day helping a study hall teacher and who spend at least one period each week in mending reference books for the club.

The S.S.S.C. finances its projects through flower sales, candy sales, and magic slate sales.

Student directors of the organization this year were, Lorraine Simnick, president; Peggy Bultman, first vice-president; Kenneth Schlaudraff, second vice-president; Alice Ducat, secretary; and Marilyn Henry, treasurer. William Meuzelaar was activity chairman.

## SAFETY COUNCIL

The observance of safety precautions may be charged mainly to the sincerity and efforts of the student body, who compose Thornton's active safety organization, the Safety council. Begun by Mr. K. R. Johnson during the year 1935-36, and now functioning under the leadership of Mr. J. L. Harney, who took over and enlarged it in 1937, the Safety council consists of seventy-five squad members, seventy-five bus guards, and one hundred and ten council members.

Each year, a Safety council representative and an alternate are elected from each home room in the high school. These young people, besides participating in the campaigns of the council, have as their special duties the distributing of monthly safety bulletins from the Illinois Highway department and the presentation of talks on safety problems.

This year's student directors of the Safety council were: president, Wesley Edwards; first vice-president, Jon Haas; second vice-president, Dave Staehling; secretary, Bettie Jeanne Reaser; treasurer, Doris Lundin; public relations board, Carolyn Janis, Howard Hanson, and Joe Haines.

## BIKE CLUB

Learning the causes of accidents and the sources of danger, and studying the various plans which have been projected by the authorities of the United States for the establishment of a safety program, are the motives behind a serious group of Thorntonites who have organized the students' Bicycle club. Intelligent and responsible bicycle riders of today will develop into prudent and courteous motorists of tomorrow, according to the theorems of the club program. Discussions by the students on safety problems, bicycle field trips on neighboring roads, and movies on safe bicycling, two of which were "Safety on Wheels," and "Bicycling With Complete Safety," were activities sponsored by the Bicycle club.

Begun by Mr. Umbaugh for the enjoyment and participation of the nearly 250 students who ride bicycles to school, the activities of the organization were this year carried out under the student direction of Audrey Krueger, president; Robert Peck, vice-president; Geraldine Nelson, secretary; and Gertrude Goletz, treasurer, under the faculty guidance of Mr. Fred Burdine.

### S.S.S.C. — Top Group

*Sitting:* Peggy Bultman, Grace Meuzelaar, Dorothy Milen, Doris Lundin, Rita McKnight, Suezetta Nicholson, Ellabel Isemonger, Yvette Bunce, Marian Jenkins.

*Standing:* Max Ashmore, Kenneth Schlaudraff, LaVerne Mullens, Alice Ducat, Lorraine Simnick, Emilo Maranto, Eleanore Milen, Elsie Falter, Marilyn Henry, Donald Henkle Jr., Bill Meuzelaar.

### SAFETY COUNCIL — Middle Group

*Sitting:* Allen Besterfield, Jon Haas, Bette Cadmus, Bettie Jeanne Reaser, Carolyn Jones, Doris Lundin, Wesley N. Edwards, John Woodrich.

*Standing:* Ernest Wilson, Ray Kramer, Harry Rinkema, Warren Claussen, Harold Coxon, Robert Zeilenga, Ralph Medley.

### BIKE CLUB — Bottom Group

*Sitting:* W. Tuinenga, Helen Fredrick, Ellabel Isemonger, Shirley Swanson, Gerry Nelson, Jean Sheehy, June Cerny, Anne Tuinenga, Audrey Krueger, Gertrude Goletz, Walter Goletz Jr.

*Standing:* Mr. F. J. Burdine, Frank George, Chester Hartelius, Richard Claus, Joe Ehlers, Robert Peck, Emil Pribula, Mike Cech, David Van Gorder, Jerry Vrshek.



... in "Brother Rat" ... and formals at the last spring concert ... at Marilyn O'Hara's





*instalation as May Queen . . . Oh, Thornton, you have built a code for us . . . a sort of*



#### BOYS CLUB OFFICERS

*Sitting:* Howard Ursettie, Harry Rinkema, Ray Vincent, Claude Anderson, Bill O'Connell.  
*Standing:* John McConnell, Frank Bauman, Robert Walker, Jon Haas.

### BOYS CLUB

In the estimation of both the visitor to Thornton and the campus participator, the high school Boys Club is one of the organizations, deserving the admiration and respect from the community. Established in 1924 by Mr. O. F. Umbaugh, to insure a spirit of service among Thornton boys, the club has grown into one of the most vital influences in community life. Boys leaving this organization enter the world with a precious gift. They have learned to prove themselves against problems and challenges, to conquer laxity, to be unafraid to apply their natural abilities and talents in solving their difficulties, to believe in themselves and their individuality and yet to seek the other man's viewpoint and admit its value. The Boys Club member instinctively stretches forth his hand to the comrade whom he sees struggling with a problem greater than his. He realizes that fortitude must come with the sense of confidence secured only by vanquishing one's personal problems, but his sympathy and the spirit of his group tell him that friendliness and expressed understanding is the best way, and the Thornton way, to achieve the energy so necessary to the success of the struggle.

Every boy in Thornton becomes a member of the Boys Club. The beginner is taken into the organization when he first enters Thornton as a freshman, and is gradually, skillfully and sympathetically established in a secure position in the regard of his mates and the activities of the club. His confusion, doubt, and timidity abate through familiarity with school projects, responsibilities, and kindly advice and

#### REPRESENTATIVES — Top Group

*Bottom Row:* Ralph Troller, Tom Sublette, Ed Trembly, Bill Haney, Joe Mango, Robert Anders, Doyle Sweet, Edwin Meyer, William Boyette, Gordon Pierce.

*Second Row:* William Hercules, Elmer Kollmann, Tom Pontius, Clyde Krebs, Ray Landers, Robert Marlatt, Don Morrison, Max Ashmore, David Broderick.

*Third Row:* Charles Hawley, Albert Ohlsen, Clayton Santefort, Robert Peck, Bob Pearson, George Staat, Henry C. Raveslout, Ed Meurisse, Paul Burch, Charles Lambert.

#### STAG — Middle Group

*Bottom Row:* Joe Radanovich, George Gricith, Ed Stepan-

czuk, Harry Reeves, Bill Conant, Bill Mogge, Bill O'Connell, John Miller.

*Second Row:* John Pegman, Fred Milne, John Kordewich, Louis Kemnitz, Paul Burch, Robert Zeilenga, Jack Tiert, Bob Walker.

*Third Row:* Howard Bardwick, Henry C. Raveslout, Harry Rinkema, Harold Coxop, Warren Claussen, Bob Pearson, Bob Jensen.

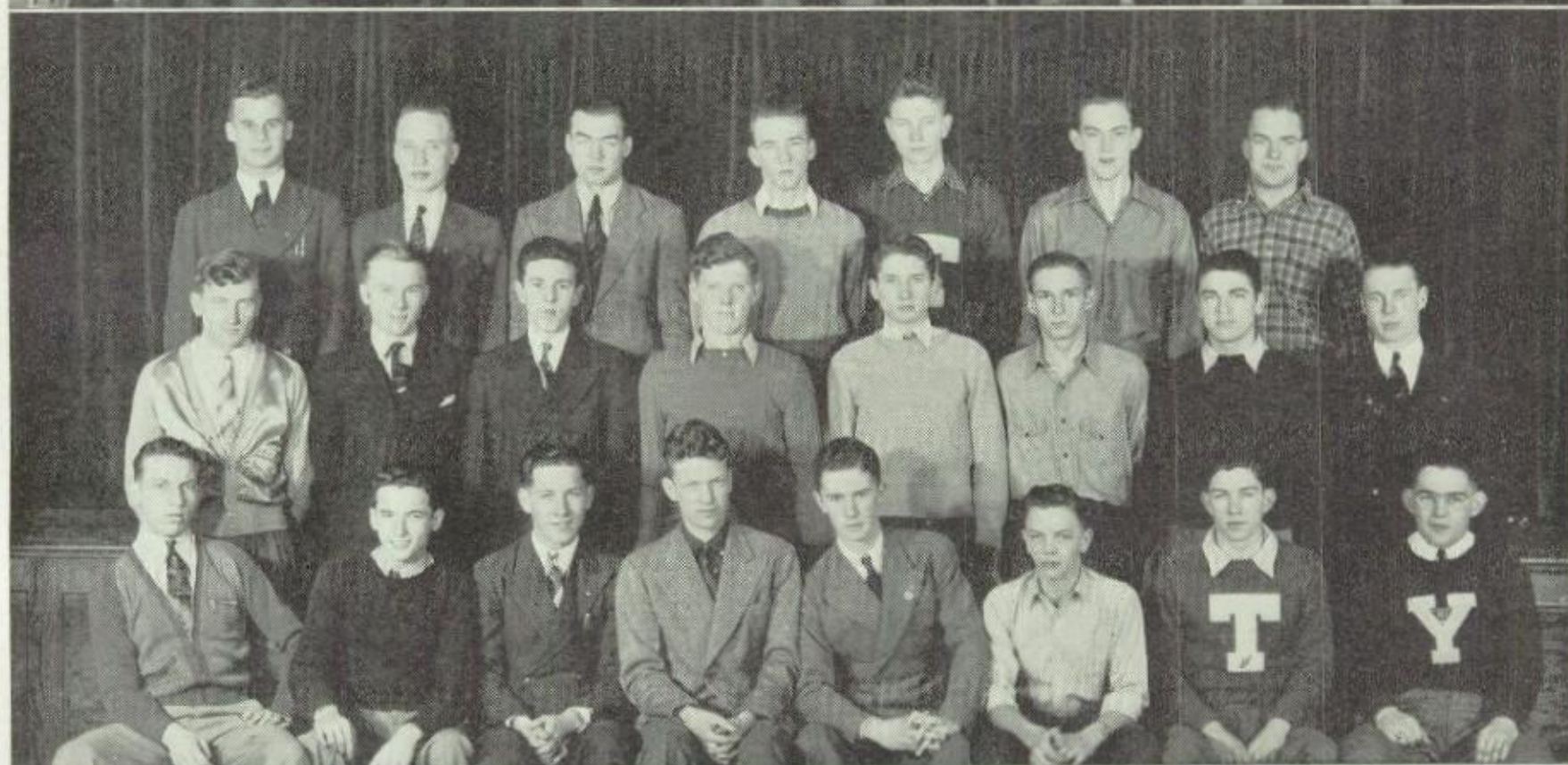
#### USHERS — Bottom Group

*Sitting:* Alvin Bormet, Walter Scheihing, Chester Hartelius, Charles Madsen, Wendall Marlatt, Harold Larimore.

*Standing:* Orbra Robertson, Eugene Jankowski, Lester Mills, Jack Lee, Ray Wise, Elmer DeGroot.



*common password . . . a theme song we ever sing . . . or even whisper . . . but just try our best*





*to live . . . and we can't forget . . . it's part of us now . . . do my best . . . don't give up . . .*

instruction, concerning the difficulties he may encounter. As he grows in the knowledge of his school, he is taught all the wealth of principles and sacred ideals cherished by Thornton. He learns through experience the fidelity and honesty and earnestness of Boys Club members; he feels about him the atmosphere of democracy, tolerance, and friendship established by the entire school, he receives the friendship and aid of his dean and his teachers, and he feels glowing within himself the spark of enthusiasm which is soon to ignite the fire of his own activity, achievement, and leadership. Then he is a Thorntonite in the true, highest, and best sense of the term, a Thorntonite endowed with the additional spirit of cooperation lent him from his beginning in the Boys Club. He is ready to assume duties which have been awaiting the termination of his period of preparation and establishment, to take upon himself the perpetuation of club and school ideals and rules through his own observance of them, and to teach them to those who enter Thornton as beginners in the high school.

One of the Boys Clubs greatest benefits to the student is that it places him in a school and social atmosphere which is basically masculine, and to make him feel at home among boys like himself. He is made to feel the pleasure of working with comrades of his own sex toward a goal set and cherished by the group. His initiation into the boys' democracy opens for him new horizons of interest, and of voluntary service offered in conjunction with comrades whom he admires and under the leadership of a faculty friend whose understanding of students is unexcelled.

A pioneer spirit as determined and worthy as that which established America's democracy lead every one of these young men far afield into the Thornton program of extra-curricular activity, where the student finds kindred enthusiasts already busily at work but quite ready to accept his new ideas and individual plans. The student comes in contact, informally and upon a new basis of mutual interest with his instructors. He acquires deep and lasting appreciation of the sincerity, the ability, and the sympathy of the faculty, an understanding of their aims, and a desire to unite with them in achieving the Thornton purpose of wise and democratic instruction. In coming into contact with these personalities, the store of learning, and the manners and culture of his faculty guides, he unknowingly adds to his own growing list of experiences one which shall be vitally important to him in forming mature habits.

The chief opportunity for students of the Boys Club is found within the very heart of its organization. Those young men who have proven to themselves and to their comrades that they excel in leadership, in business sense, in foresight, and in alertness are elected the student guides of the group, forming a body of officers and a board of control. During the past school year, the officers of the Boys Club were as follows: president, Raymond Vincent; first vice-president, William O'Connell; second vice-president, Claude Anderson; secretary, Howard Ursettie; and treasurer, Harry Rinkema. The members of the Boys Club board during the past school year were Frederick Diekman, freshman; Frank Bauman, and John McConnell, sophomores; William O'Connell, Bob Walker, and Jon Haas, juniors; and Claude Anderson, Harry Rinkema, Howard Ursettie, and Ray Vincent, seniors. The members of the board and the officers make plans for the social function of the year, the Boys Club stag, and fix policies and plans for the projects of the organization, such as the annual Boys and Girls Clubs play, sales, and assemblies. The president is elected from the senior class, the vice-presidents from the junior or senior classes, and the secretary and treasurer from any one of the four classes.

#### HI-Y OFFICERS — *Top Group*

*Sitting:* Tom Pontius, Freshman Vice-President; Clyde Krebs, President; Bill Conant, Senior Vice President; Joe Koszka, Treasurer.

*Standing:* Bill Seidel, Sophomore Vice-President; Harold Coxon, Council Representative; Bill Hiatt, Council Representative; Jim Van Etten, Junior Vice-President; Paul Gouwens, Secretary.

#### SENIOR HI-Y — *Middle Group*

*Bottom Row:* John Miller, John Brown, Joe Radanovich, Bob Shumard, John Coughlin, Willard Hiatt, Kenneth Nelson, Ralph Davis, Carl Roberson, Harold Effenberg, Jim Van Etten, Joseph Dudek.

*Second Row:* Mr. H. D. Roberts, John Pegman, Robert Downey, Don Morrison, Richard Koepping, George Whitney, Bill Conant, Cliff Krone, Alvin Nelson, Paul Gouwens, Clyde Krebs, Bill Powers.

*Third Row:* Robert Vroegindewey, Joe Ehlers, Harold Coxon, Howard Bardwick, Ward Besterfield, Roy Van

Antwerp, Charles Evers, Charles Madsen, Floyd Williams, Russell Koenig, Jack Tiet.

#### JUNIOR HI-Y — *Bottom Group*

*Bottom Row:* Donald Randall, James Andrews, Harvey Dean, Donald Sweeney, Frank George, Walter Goletz Jr., Francis Park, Fred Snyder Jr., Calvin Merkle, John Peasley, George Dennis.

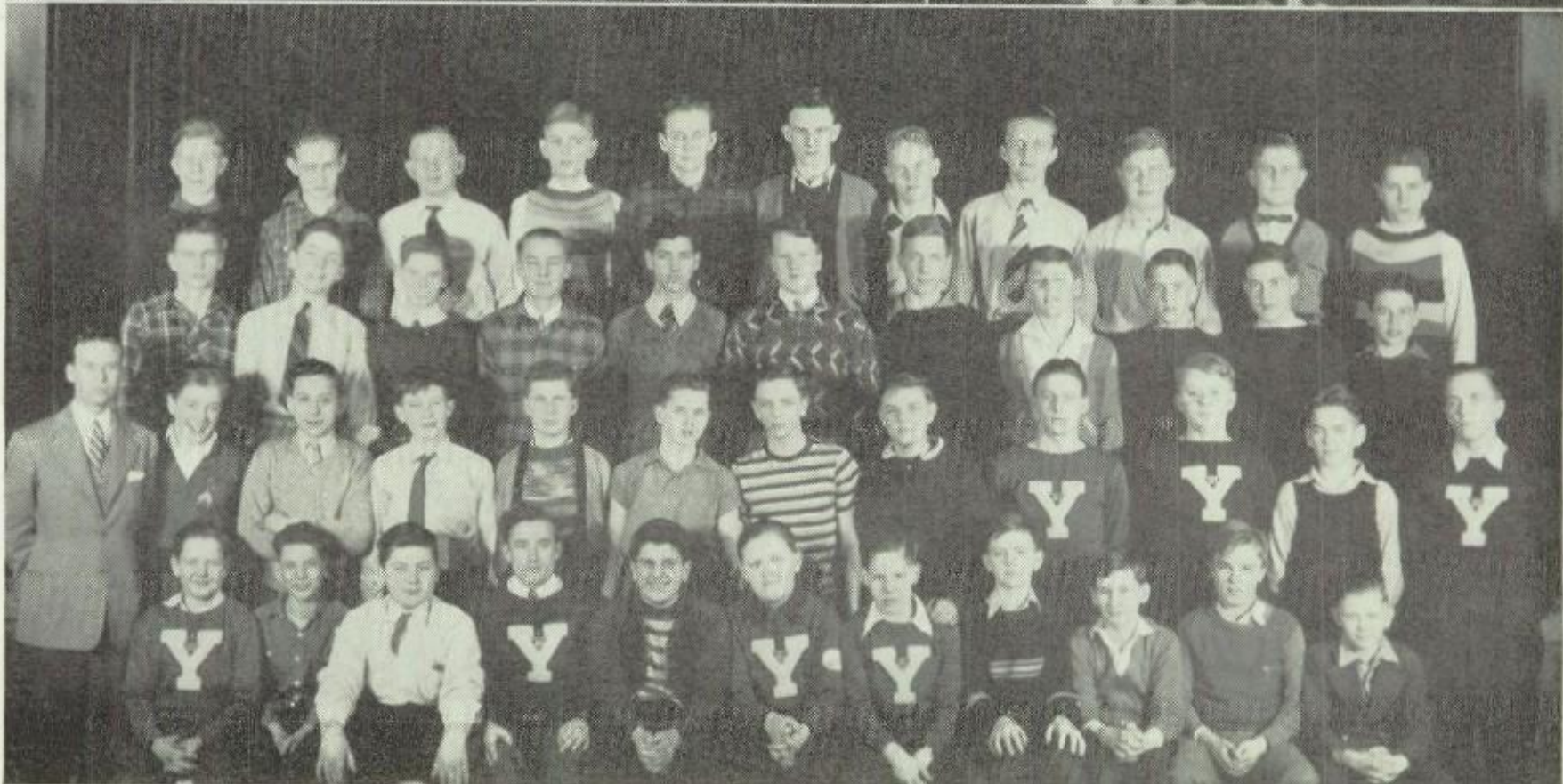
*Second Row:* Mr. L. M. Burkey, Tom Sublette, Wilbert Marks, Robert Adams, William Boyette, Bill Seidel, Bill Mogge, Doyle Anderson, Franklin Baker, John M. Haase Jr., Bill Rodman, Jim Van Etten.

*Third Row:* Bob Finout, Bob McCullough, Bob Moran, Bob Sawicki, Frank Bonham, Bob E. Adair, Tom Pontius, Bob Grange, Rolland E. Miller, John Hawkes, Louis Reeder.

*Fourth Row:* George Schmidt, Lester Gardiner, Ray Stark, Richard Anderson, Edward Meurisse, Jack Jabrosky, Bob Powers, Carleton Nagell, Robert McKinlay, Brenton Hoover, Lewis Rodman.



*keep myself alert to the beauties about me . . . and open to the knowledge which each day*





*seeks so eagerly to enter my mind . . . be strong in the face of responsibilities that will come*

The numerous activities sponsored by the Boys Club include the hall guards, the bus guards, the Hi-Y, the Chess and Checkers club, the safety squad, the Lettermens club, and the Bicycle club.

The hall guards, sponsored by the Boys Club and led by Mr. Umbaugh, are organized into companies, with a "period" captain for each. The captain oversees the duties of his workers, who welcome visitors to the corridors of Thornton, care for the cleanliness and order of the halls, and safeguard the quiet and peace needed for efficient classwork by keeping the halls cleared of students who have no definite errand on which they have been sent with faculty sanction. The hall guards help students to safeguard their personal belongings by reminding them to keep their hall lockers locked carefully at all times. The enthusiasm, efficiency, and care exercised and maintained by this corps of Thornton guards symbolizes Boys Club and campus spirit at their best.

The Hi-Y of Thornton, sponsored by the Boys Club, is an organization existing for the perpetuation of good sportsmanship and fair play in Thornton. Mr. E. J. Bradner assumed faculty leadership of this organization in 1936-37, at which time it was divided into two sections, one under the guidance of Mr. Froberg. At the present time, the club is under the sponsorship of Mr. H. D. Roberts and Mr. L. M. Burkey. The social events of the Hi-Y usually consist of dances and evening meetings. Dances are given for the purpose of raising funds for the carrying out of all the varied projects, purposes, and aims of the entire Boys Club organization.

The Junior Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association exists in the high school to teach Boys Club members how to use their leisure time profitably. Better attitudes toward life is one of the benefits derived from this organization.

Because of the appalling number of accidents due to careless driving and lack of automobile-respect, the Boys Club deems it wise and useful to sponsor the safety squad, which functions under the faculty leadership of Mr. Joseph Harney. It is the duty of those boys on the safety squad to see that students cross the streets at the proper places, that no one rides on the running board of a car, and that no member of the student body disobeys traffic laws.

The members start work at about eight o'clock in the morning, work until the beginning of home room, at noon, and after school hours. No matter what the weather may be, they are always on duty.

The bus guards, also sponsored by the Thornton Boys Club organization, are chosen from among the Boys Club members who ride buses to and from school. Their duties are to maintain discipline among the bus riders and to try to prevent any carelessness that might lead to an accident. Improving the conditions in the various buses is another job of the bus guards. The bus guards have been under the faculty leadership of Mr. Joseph Harney.

The main social function of the year for the Boys Club, the annual stag, succeeded this year, on February 10, in achieving its purpose of forming greater ties of friendship between Thornton boys and their fathers. The committee, who handled all details for the evening's entertainment, were: Robert Jensen, William Conant, Edward Stepanczuk, Roger Jackson, Louis Kemnitz, Clyde Krebs, Howard

#### **SAFETY SQUAD — Top Group**

*Sitting:* Eddie Peoples, Donald Henkle Jr., Edwin Kosticks, Louis R. Turlay, Fred Snyder Jr., Wesley N. Edwards, Harry Robertson, Martin Wilmot, Robert Crane, Stanley Sieczkowski.

*Standing:* Joe Radanovich, Rolland Herrman, Raymond Wilmot, Walter Ross, Tom De Mayo, Dave Staehling, Harry Colbert, Arthur Ver Wey, Mike Cech, Jon Haas.

#### **BUS GUARDS — Middle Group**

*Bottom Row:* Simon Meilner, Edward Nugent, Ralph Carmichael, Floyd Voss, Ellery Wernicke, Franklin Ferris, Kenneth Larsen, Harold Larimore, Alvin Bormet, Melvin Hoekstra, Dick Jansma.

*Second Row:* Gisebert Van Baren, Harold Santefort, Carl Bogenschneider, Ralph Wells, Bob Wright, Ralph Olthoff,

Paul Burch, Albert Reitz, Elwood Klepper, Bob Walker.

*Third Row:* Ray Wise, Gerald Kwiatkowski, Tony Yamicich, Francis Kramer, Frank Veldhuis, Albert Ohlsen, Wayne Rockwell, Lawrence Bultema, Marvin Bettenhausen, Leonard Diehl, Grover Roland.

#### **CAMPUS PATROL — Bottom Group**

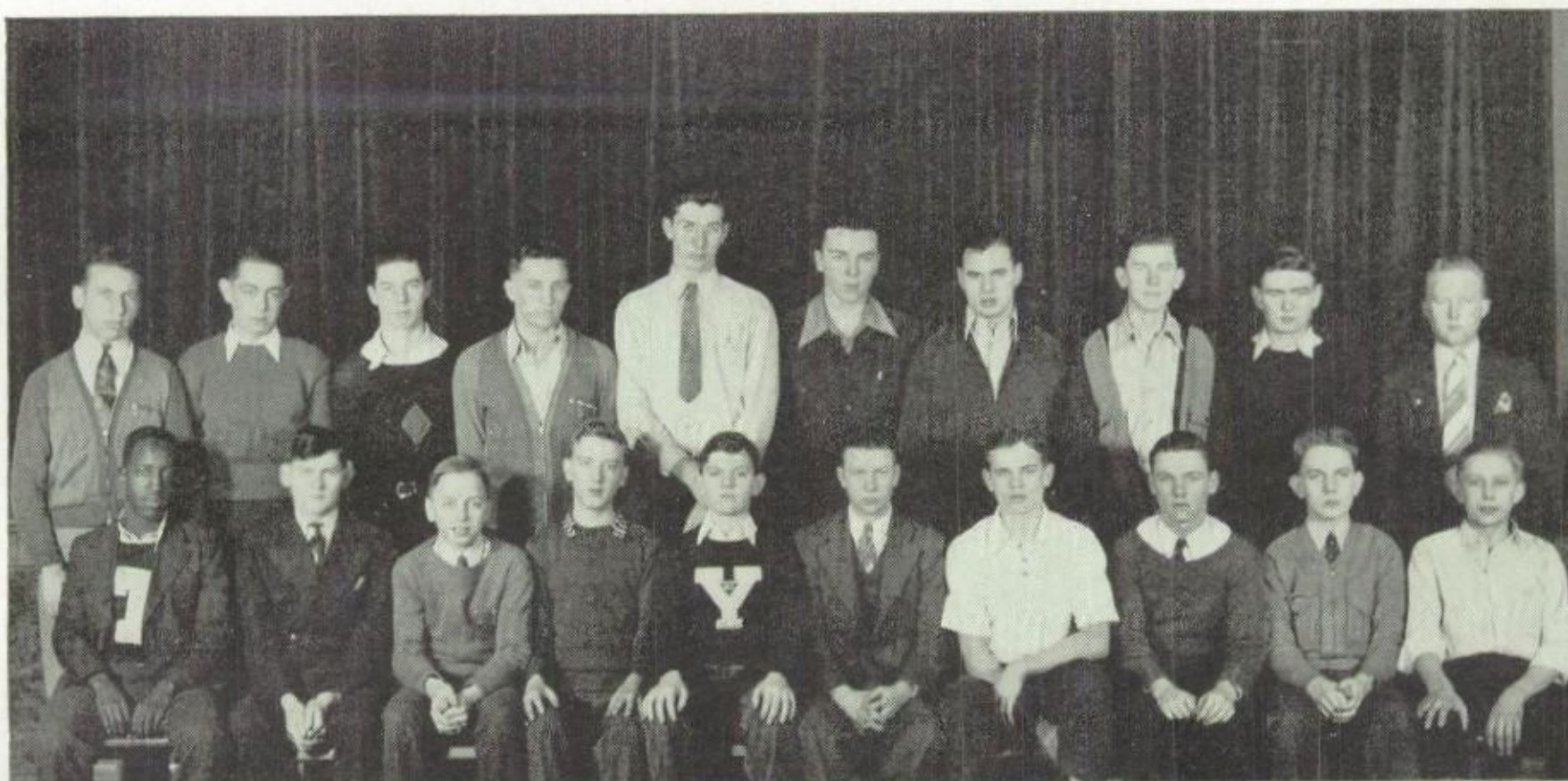
*Bottom Row:* Bob Blocker, Bob Gallegos, Walter Scheihing, Bob Dodd, Joe Radanovich, Bob McCaskie, Lester Tienstra, Eddie Peoples, Elmer Kiessling, Wayne DeYoung.

*Second Row:* Bud Berg, Harold McGrain, Clarence Leensvaart, Earl Weidner, John Lane, Wendall Marlatt, John Pierce, Ed Kulpa, Junior Peoply.

*Third Row:* Henry P. Raveslout, Jack Freitag, Ralph Wells, Willis Baxter, Edmund Sakowicz, Louis Brockley, Lester Hoekstra, Charles Madsen, Robert Vroegindewey, Alex Goeringer.



*... brave before the stings of misfortune ... cool before the perplexities of my problems ...*





*democratic in my principles . . . ever daring to do what I think is right . . . to break from*



#### HALL GUARD OFFICERS

Ray Gibson, Lieutenant; Henry C. Ravesloot, Quartermaster; Robert Zeilenga, Commander-in-Chief; Jon Haas, First Assistant Chief.

Bardwick, Jack Conant, Nielsen Mobaker, Robert Walker, Paul Birch, Henry C. Ravesloot, Charles Garry, Fred Milne, Harold Coxon, John Miller, Don Lassen, George Griffith, Robert Pearson, Warren Claussen, Harry Reeves, Paul Phillips, John Kordewich, and Eugene Doe. The guests had the pleasure of seeing the comedy, "So to Bed," presented by the nationally known Coffey-Miller players. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria, several interesting experiments in the chemistry and biology departments were shown, and a demonstration in the mechanics department completed the program.

The duties of the home room representatives are to sell tickets for programs sponsored by the various boys' organization in the school, to collect club dues, and to make all announcements which are necessary for the administration of club affairs. From each home room comes reports of sickness or death in the family of some member of the Boys Club. This information is given to Mr. Umbaugh, and action is taken in such cases as are considered urgent by him and the board of directors.

#### HALL GUARDS, PERIOD 1

*Sitting:* David Fraser, Elmer Kollmann, Lewis Lindsey, Willard Hiatt, John Dainton, Spencer Brockman, Harry Zeilstra, Anthony Ungari.

*Standing:* Elmer DeGroot, George Whitney, Harry Rinke-ma, Gareld Reeder, Ivan Zaker, Charles Madsen, Dan Kupchick, Frank Piazza.

#### HALL GUARDS, PERIOD 2

*Sitting:* Edward Mazies, Matt Ladniak, Jack McNeil, Carl Pinyerd, Bob Hoekstra, Charles Rowe.

*Standing:* Donald Straight, George Rogers, Henry D. DeYoung, Ward Besterfield, James Wehmhoefer, Harold Harrison.

#### HALL GUARDS, PERIOD 3

*Sitting:* Benny Bittner, Ralph Lauridsen, Eddie Nugent, Bill Meuzelaar, John Oostman, Frank Klimala, Charles Miller.

*Standing:* Frank Starzyk, Dan Wilkie, John Berkley, Frank Bauman, Dario Brincivalli, Kenneth Schlaudraff, Vernon Stoeckman.

#### HALL GUARDS, PERIOD 4

*Sitting:* Marvin Bettenhausen, Donald Hillyer, Jimmy Lendy, Alfred Jacobsma, Jack Tieri, Lawrence Petkus.

*Standing:* Joe Pochopin, Bob Jensen, Floyd Williams, Ray Vincent, Bob Bergstrom, Bob Pearson, Ray Kramer.

#### HALL GUARDS, PERIOD 5

*Sitting:* Bill Powers, Garrett Staat, Casimir Czyl, Ralph H. Young, Ralph Davis, Herbert Newlands, William Toberman, Emilo Miranto.

*Standing:* Walter Wurtman, Edward Kuzera, Ray Taylor, Richard Harding, Gerald Kwiatkowski, Ralph Lenover, John Pegman.

#### HALL GUARDS, PERIOD 6

*Sitting:* Howard Prince, Ed Hazlehurst, Charles Peterson, Ray Gibson, Alfred Peters.

*Standing:* Herman Rauch, Harry Reeves, Orbra Robertson, Edward Schultz, James C. LaRue, Alvin Nelson.

#### HALL GUARDS, PERIOD 7

*Sitting:* George Troller, William Hercules, Jim Van Etten, Richard York.

*Standing:* Don Morrison, Bob Dahlman, Bob Naas, Richard Koepping, Harry Raimann.

#### HALL GUARDS, PERIOD 8

*Sitting:* William Eagan, Claude Anderson, Jack George, Ray Bogenschneider, Richard Garty.

*Standing:* Louis Hoekstra, Calvin Dickelman, Richard Kickert, Harold Vale, Walter Pilbeam.



*the crowd . . . to follow my own, beckoning star with confidence, although in its effort to reach*





*its own source of light, it lead me through the dark and fearsome mazes of an unknown*



GIRLS CLUB MAJOR OFFICERS

*Sitting:* Sally Conant, Mitzi Meurisse, Mary Jo Clark, Betty Schroder, Lois Reich, Priscilla Copeland, Frances Septowski, Margaret Vandenberg, Lillian Wegener, Jane Hagerman..

*Standing:* Margaret Greer, Rita Rogers, Virginia Crain, Mary Miller, Rosalie Kurysh, Jeanne Olson, Sheila Jean Smith, Alberta Menzel.

## GIRLS CLUB

Thornton girls are taught throughout their four year career as very responsible participators in the life of this institution, that their highest success and happiness lies in the joy of willing service. "That I may become a worthy woman," each girl repeats to herself as she goes about her tasks of cheering the sick and disabled of the community, aiding the poor, caring for visitors in the halls of Thornton, assisting at assemblies, and quietly and tactfully bringing about warmer acquaintances and friendships among her classmates.

Since, when she leaves Thornton, she will be expected to take her normal place in a democratic society which needs every such Thornton trained young woman, the Girls Club member practices actively in school the responsibilities which are to fall to her lot.

Simple cooperation with her teachers and participation in the efforts of her group are her first lessons in life's requirements, while after she has expanded her personal horizons of culture and personality under the influences of her Thornton guides, she is gradually given the full responsibility of leadership, and taught to welcome and instruct, in her turn, the girls of the entering classes.

Youth's ideas and theories are sacred to Thornton instructors, for in the future these young ideas will be the laws of the world. That young leaders and young citizens be true to themselves and to the "best that is within them" is the thought that spurs the efforts of Miss Helene Wilson, faculty sponsor of the Thornton Girls Club and guide of 1334 eager, exploring, Thornton minds.



*world . . . to be extravagant of my enthusiasm in encouragement of others . . . to be silent*



**GIRLS CLUB COUNCIL — Bottom Group**

*Bottom Row:* Violet Zoller, Emily Jean Triemstra, Audrey Krueger, Ann Stypuloski, Elaine Eirich, Florence Shilling, Lillian Wegener, Cecelia Shilenskus, Peggy Moore, Norma Bugh, Jean Miller, Helen O'Connell.

*Second Row:* Dorothy Woolard, Jeanne Burton, Kathryn Clark, Ruth Dalenberg, Jean Berta, Rosemary Lathrop, Julie Jacobs, Verna Lee Wilson, Elizabeth Clark, Evaleen Stinton, Eleanor Fraber, Elizabeth Ritt.

*Third Row:* Jean Lund, Merriel Hansen, Lois Reed, Katherine Burr, Angela Kuris, Marjorie Mell, Ellen Gill, Catherine Caskey, Doris McManus, Shirley Baening, Jean Lloyd.

*Fourth Row:* Mary Jane Billingeimer, Edith Rampke, Ruth Mae Triemstra, Orva Mae Watkins, Margaret DeGroot, Annabel Vickers, Sally O'Connell, Doris Alverson,

Therese Michuda, Alma Kemnitz, Gertrude Goletz, Betty Burke.

**DIVISION CHAIRMEN — Ton Group**

*Bottom Row:* Kathryn Lipe, Norma Bark, Marjorie Edwards, Rose Marek, Wilma Broze, Johanna Whitelow, Dorothy Triemstra, Lenora Lagestee, Margaret Vandenberg, Ruby Cashian, Roberta Umbaugh, Jessie Harp.

*Second Row:* Margaret Raimann, Florence Kalkbrenner, Lillian Crowder, Shirley Fethke, Thelma McEntee, Ruth Aschbrenner, Dorothy Wrede, Marcia M. Edgar, Shirley Anne Peterson.

*Third Row:* Jane Ridder, Grace Hoekstra, Mildred Wurtman, Dorothy Wiebke, Bette Van Dam, Bette Sausaman, Dorothy Jean Downey, Betty Brown, Mary Nelson, Eleanor Runyan.



*when I cannot praise . . . to cultivate the rare joy of service . . . to loosen myself from the soil*

The Thornton Girls Club, one of the first of its kind to be established in Illinois, was organized in January, 1916, by Miss Frances Gorden. During the ensuing twenty-four years it has grown into an organization embracing innumerable activities and offering opportunity for service to every girl in school.

Guided by a student board of control which oversees all business and discusses all problems concerning the club, and aided by a house committee, a welfare committee, and a council, faculty adviser Miss H. Wilson and student directors Lois Reich, president; Priscilla Copeland, vice-president; Betty Schroder, treasurer; and Frances Septowski, secretary, this year brought the club program to its successful end.

The most popular event of the club program and the one which best expresses Girls Club aims, is the annual girls conference. Here representatives from Girls Clubs gather to exchange ideas on their personal problems and to discuss the ways in which they may enrich their club program and further benefit their membership.

It is the purpose of the Girls Club to encourage fidelity to the major aims of the institution, and thus to reward excellence in scholarship and in leadership. Those girls who succeed in keeping a scholastic record of A in four solids for one semester are given a key pin with one purple bar at the semi-annual scholastic assembly. For every semester of four A's after that, the student receives another bar to add to her pin. When she has completed five semesters of A's, she is given a gold key, and awarded membership in the Owl club, while if she earns seven semesters of A's, her name is engraved on the scholastic cup in Miss Wilson's office.

Annually, the junior girl who leads in friendliness, cooperation, and leadership, is awarded the place of Queen of the Thornton campus, called the "Thornton girl's highest honor." According to custom, Bette Workman, last year's May Queen, placed the crown upon the head of Queen Lois Reich. The queen and her court, which consisted of Norma Bugh, maid of honor, Jean Birks, Caryl Hobbs, Carolyn Doll, Jeanne Olson, Mary Guild, Margaret Algar, Marjorie Cooke, Margaret Vandenberg, Marjorie Lloyd, and Jean Scupham, reenacted the entire coronation ceremony at the annual Mother and Daughter banquet.

The welcoming of Thornton's freshmen girls is an annual event of the Girls Club which was accomplished through the afternoon of entertainment and fun called the Freshman Stand-Up. So named because the large attendance necessitates the standing-up of the guests, this year's celebration, held on November 4, did not fail to repeat its own history in attracting a capacity audience. The festivity was begun with the traditional ceremony of hand-shaking around the gym, which was followed by the singing of the Girls Club song, and later by the crowning of the Stand Up Queen, Lois Reich, the Club president. The queen was served by Jane Hozerman and Betty Ann Hazlehurst, pages. Rose Mary Lathrop, sophomore representative, robed Her Majesty, while Dale Spilsbury, junior girl, presented her with the crown, and Dorothy Wiebke, senior girl, gave her the septer, royal token of authority. The freshman representative, Emily Triemstra, presented her with the pillow.

The entertainment for the occasion, afforded by the girls themselves, consisted of stunts by members of each class. The freshman stunt, presented first, was named "Melodrama," and involved the participa-

#### TOP GROUP

Marjorie Lloyd, Margaret Vandenberg, Jean Scupham, Marjorie Cooke, Margaret Algar, Norma Bugh, Lois Reich, Jean Birks, Bette Workman, Carolyn Doll, Caryl Hobbs, Jeanne Olson, Mary Guild.

#### MIDDLE GROUP — Left

*Sitting:* Jeanne Olson, Norma Bugh, Marion Goodman.

*Kneeling:* Jean Miller, Patricia Driscoll, Bette Cadmus, Sheila Smith, Marjorie Cooke, Alberta Menzel.

*Standing:* Harriet Reich, Edith Rampke, Lorraine Marquess, Shirley Gross, Dorothy True, Barbara Price, Sally Guild.

#### MIDDLE GROUP — Right

Stand-Up Queen.

#### BOTTOM GROUP — Left

Junior Stunt.

#### BOTTOM GROUP — Right

Senior Stunt.



*at times . . . that I may spend more time in realizing the broadness of the universe . . . to*





tion of players Mary Miller, Sally Guild, Helen Jacobs, Mary Joanne Tauzer, Patty Mills, Barbara Bradley, Margaret Wiltsee, Jeanne Burton, Marcia Edgar, Mary Ann Rafson, Marjorie Rice, Beverly Conrad, Betty Conrad, Doris Davis, and Patricia Coughlin.

The sophomore stunt, dubbed the "Modern Version of Little Red Riding Hood," was carried out through the cooperation of Joann Bierovic, Ruth Aschbrenner, Eleanor Gaily, Dorothy Van Dam, Lucille Shortridge, Margaret Lang, Jean Lloyd, Peggy Moore, Barbara Pivour, Shirley Gross, Patsy Wallenga, Lillian Crowder, Dorothy True, and Iris Hershberger. The junior stunt, titled a "Jitterbug Wedding," included in its personnel Ruth Lane, Ruth McHenry, Harriet Triemstra, Bette Case, Jo Anne Leach, Marlene McCullough, Ruby McArtor, Marilyn O'Hara, Gloria Hansen, Virginia Black, Helen McLeod, Jean Miller, Virginia Marshall, and Patricia Drisco.

Closing the first part of the entertainment, the senior stunt, "Kitchen Orchestra," was prepared by Melba Simpson, Elaine Deichen, Jane Warren, Doris Martin, Phyllis Engel, Marilyn Hunt, Valorie Jabroski, Mary Alice MacCaa, Eveleen Stinton, Yvonne Westerveld, Dorothy Mikes, Eleanor Malito, Mary Guild, Marian Voss, and Regina Stopka.

After the presentation of the stunts, the "Thorntonites" orchestra called the happy girls to an afternoon of dancing. The decorations for the event, in charge of Marjorie Cooke, were entirely Hawaiian in theme and color, and aided greatly in lending a festive and gay atmosphere to the busy scene.

The position of mistress of ceremonies was held by Norma Bugh, while Mary Guild was the pianist for the coronation ceremony. The hostesses, whose genial welcome began the introduction of visitors and hand-shaking were: Shirley Baening, Harriet Reich, Elizabeth Hoekstra, Alma Kemnitz, Marina Kay, Leila Lundquist, Helen Portz, Patricia Maloney, Mary Anders, Ruth Waterman, Phyllis Redding, Mary Alice MacCaa, Grace Hoekstra, Henrietta Bassler, Myra Marks, Lorraine Welch, Florence Shilling, Mary Dukelow, Dorothy Woolard, Lois Kentish, and Dorothy Reu Boui.

The entertainment chairman for the stand-up was Jean Olson, whose assistants were, Patricia Coughlin, Sally Guild, Shirley Gross, Dorothy True, Patricia Driscoll, and Bette Cadmus. The refreshments were planned by Jean Miller, the program by Sheila Smith, the favors, which carried out the day's "Bite of Hawaii" scheme, by Lorraine Marquess. The publicity was in the hands of Alberta Menzel, while the leaders of the crowning committee were Ruth Triemstra and Edith Rampke.

The Girls Club keeps in close contact with each of the girls in school through the efforts of its secretaries of attendance, whose task it is to express club sympathy and friendship by the sending of

#### JUNIOR SERVICE AWARD — Top Group

*Sitting:* Edith Rampke, Ruth Mae Triemstra, Lois Reich, Cecelia Shilenskus, Lillian Wegener, Katherine Burr, Jean Lund, Marjorie Nantz, Margaret Vandenberg, Jeanne Olson, Mary Anders.

*Standing:* Shirley Baening, Jean Berschinski, Sally O'Connell, Eveleen Stinton, Margaret DeGroot, Bette Van Dam, Mary Shortridge, Phyllis Redding, Vera Waldschmidt, Betty Schroder, Frances Septowski.

#### FRESHMAN LEADERS — Middle Group

*Sitting:* Katherine Crick, Patricia Mills, Marion Witzel, Ann Tulapan, Violet Zoller, Barbara Snyder, Helen Young, Ruby McArtor, Margaret Vandenberg, Phyllis Worley, Frances Mango, Virginia Wilkens, Murel Stevens.

*Standing:* Frances Wilkens, Sylvia Prygoeki, Margaret

Raimann, Kathryn Clark, Norma Foster, Dorothy Krone, Lois Reich, Doris McManus, Dureen Moll, Frances Septowski, Ruth Bardwick, Jane Dalenberg, Marjorie Mell, Betty Heidenreich, Gloria Sellin.

#### GIRLS CLUB HONOR ROLL — Bottom Group

*Bottom Row:* Suzanne Hodgman, Betty Courtney, Joann Bierovic, Mary Jo Clark, Alberta Menzel, Betty Schroder, Jeanne Olson, Mary Guild, Priscilla Copeland, Alma Kemnitz, Aileen Hewstone.

*Second Row:* Ruth Alm, Marie Zeilstra, Sally Conant, Shirley Mansfield, Frances Septowski, Grace Hoekstra, Virginia Dady, Irene Huish, Virginia Bruin, Marjorie Oling.

*Third Row:* Helen Dady, Elsie Falter, Jane Herthel, Vera Waldschmidt, Orva Mae Watkins, Corella Roggeveen, Mary Herthel, Mary Joanne Tauzer, Lois Johnson.



*voluntary industry . . . to never forget to be patient . . . and to laugh at myself . . . to carry*





cards, letters, and flowers to students who are forced to remain away from classes because of illness or because of the death of some loved one. The names of those students who have been absent from home rooms are obtained through the cooperation of the division chairmen, who record the absentees' names on slips and return the slips to the Dean's office. Girls are selected for the office of division chairman through home room elections, held in May of the previous year, while the freshmen representatives are chosen in September. So that a large number of girls may be able to hold the responsibility of the chairman's position, it has been decreed by the Girls Club that no girl can hold the same office two years in succession. Some other officers of the house committee are the custodians, who learn to serve their mates by keeping the Girls Club premises in good order, while the marshals assist in directing the seating of students at assemblies, pass out notices and programs, and open and close assembly doors. The hostesses of the club welcome visitors to Thornton corridors and classrooms.

The Board of Control of the Girls Club consists of three representatives from the freshman class, four from the sophomore class, five from the junior class, and six from the senior class. Its members determine the policies of the club, take the main burden of responsibility in connection with its more important problems, and transact its business.

Each home room in Thornton has a Girls Club Council member whose duty it is to attend and participate in the meetings of the group, when the problems of the welfare of the Girls club are debated and decided. The requirement for holding the position of council member demands that the candidate be in the upper fifty per-cent of her class in scholarship. The Girls Club rules that sophomore officers should have earned their white "T" pins and that junior and senior member should have earned their purple "T" pins. The Speaker of the Council, who presides at all meetings, is elected at a general meeting held in May.

It is considered one of the coveted honors of the Girls Club to be considered deserving of the white and purple bar pin which symbolizes the Junior Service Award. This distinction is given to those girls who have won their white and purple "T" pins during their underclassmen days and who have served their school in some notable manner during their junior year in school. Candidates must have good standing in the junior class and must pass a test on the ideals, history, and constitution of the Girls Club.

Several of the most important and interesting activities of the Girls Club take the form of teas, one of which is given for mothers, one for the faculty, to which club officers escort the teachers, two for the honor students, and several more for the board of control.

The Welfare committee is able to finance most of its good work through the selling of tags at Christmas time. Charity has been practiced by the Girls Club not only in unfortunate homes, where baskets of gifts and food are contributed to the support of needy families, but also at the Oak Forest institution, where girls take offerings of fruit, candy, and foodstuffs, and clothing; and at the Home for Incurables, where club members go with the necessary materials to write letters, read to the patients, and in other ways spread the Thornton spirit of kindness and service.



*ambitions, my successes, my experiences . . . my scope of influences . . . four long, short, sweet*



#### ACTIVITY POINT-HOUSE COMMITTEE — *Top Group*

*Bottom Row:* Norma Bark, Elaine Eirich, Lillian Wegener, Audrey Krueger, Sheila Smith, Jeanne Olson, Ruth Berschinski, Frances Septowski, Isabelle Bowman, Irene Peterson, June Williamson, Jean Berschinski.

*Second Row:* Joyce Russell, Jennie Pecararo, Shirley Ann Fones, Marjorie Smith, Orva Mae Watkins, Mary Shortridge, Evaleen Stinton, Mary Anders, Lucille Shortridge, Gloria Hansen, Martha Collier.

*Third Row:* Mildred Wurtman, Dorothy Krone, Doris Alverson, Edith Rampke, Ruth Mae Triemstra, Annabel Vickers, Irene Lange, Jean Miller, Ruby McArtor, Verna Englehardt, Genevieve Gouwens, Gertrude Goletz.

#### WELFARE COMMITTEE — *Bottom Group*

*Bottom Row:* Marion Goodman, Carolyn Doll, Adeline Deruntz, Elaine Eirich, Dorothy Bennett, Priscilla Copeland, Sally Conant, Katherine Bradley, Alma Kemnitz, Marilyn O'Hara, Sheila Smith.

*Second Row:* Florence Shilling, Lillian Wegener, Myra Marks, Ruth Waterman, Mildred Wurtman, Martha Maddox, Ruth Carter, Gertrude Goletz, Lucille Shortridge, Betty Ann Hazlehurst.

*Third Row:* Jean Lund, Barbara Price, Ruth Mae Triemstra, Edith Rampke, Mary Shortridge, Melba Simpson, Betty Tanis, Annabel Vickers, Bette Cadmus, Jean Miller, Ruby McArtor.



years . . . and that platform . . . and diploma . . . are before me . . . and a lovely part of



*Soups on.*



*Free Lunch*



*Glamours in the power*



*In the Groove*



*after a fashion*



*Naive?*



*Oomph!*



*Cafeteria style*



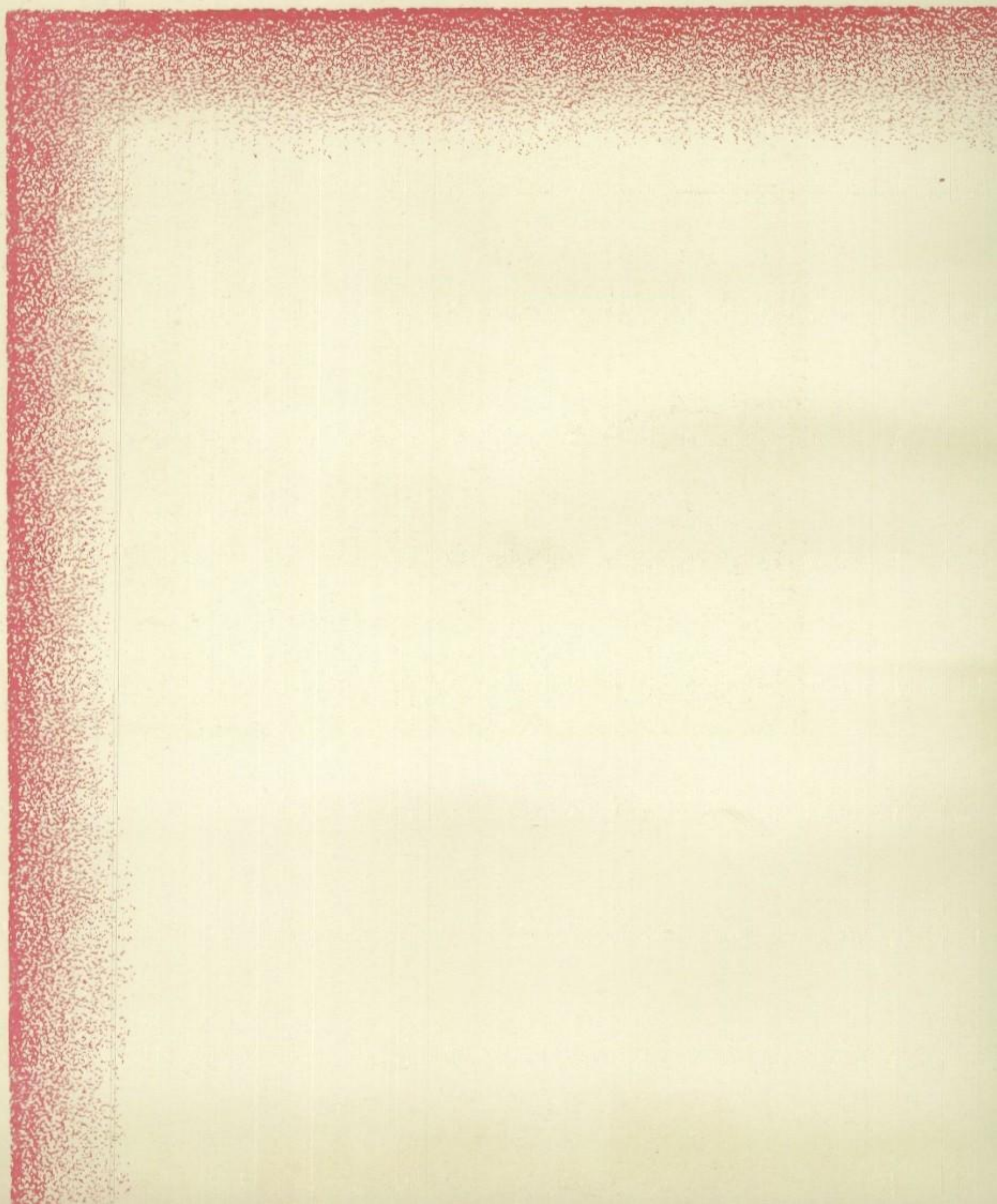
*Rough stuff*



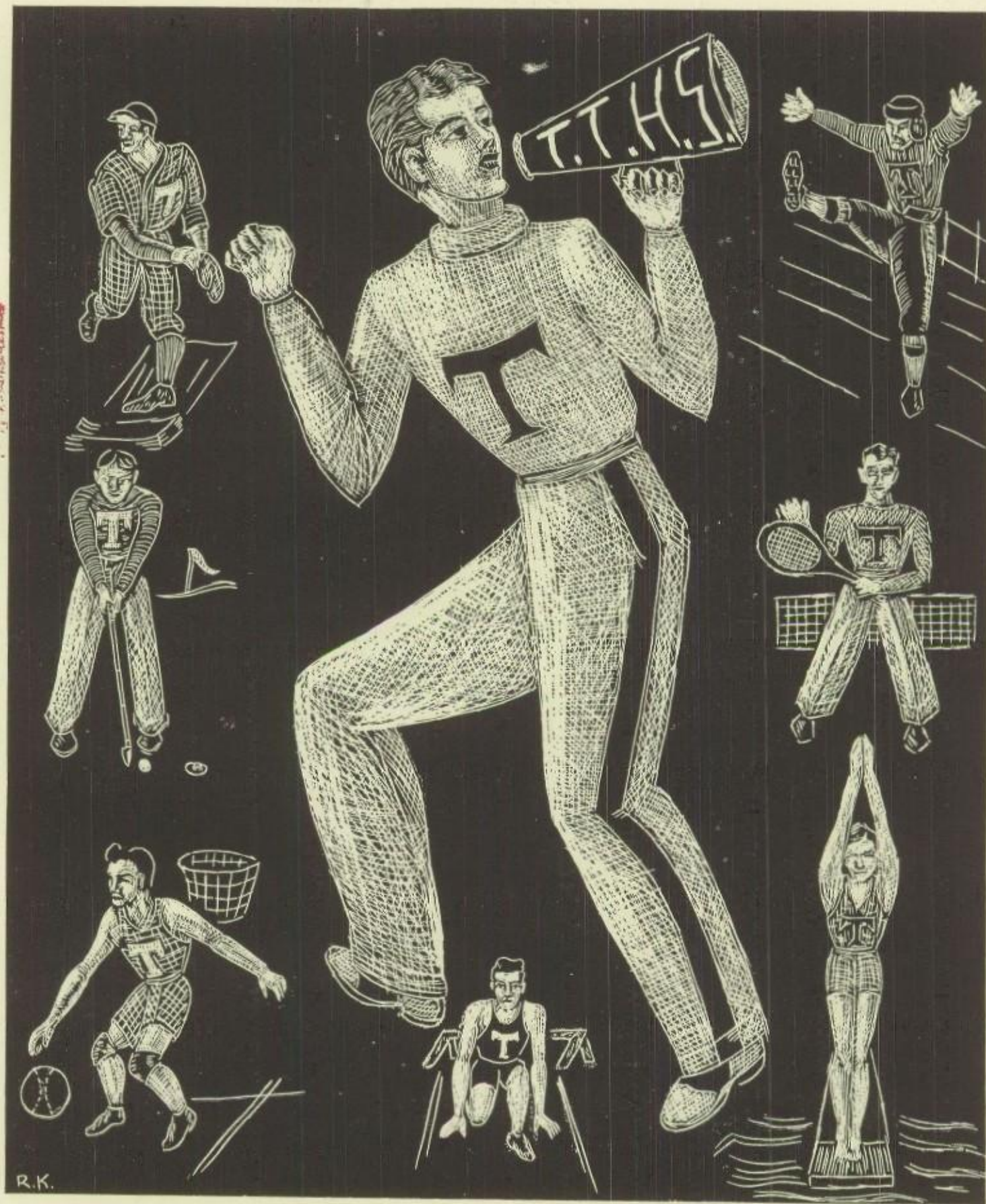




*THORNTON IN ACTION*









## THORNTON SPORTS

In the hurried, highly developed modern world of today, so full of stress, strain, and worry for all, the possession of a sturdy, healthy body, steady nerves, and a keen, cool, alert mind is requisite to the success of all individuals. The purpose of Thornton's Boys Athletic department is to aid the boys of Thornton to develop themselves physically and mentally, with a thoroughness that will enable them to meet bravely and confidently the rigors and the problems which they shall encounter in life after graduation. The Boys Athletic department cooperates with Thornton herself in instructing her boys in leadership, fair play, unselfishness, democracy, loyalty, and cooperation.

Of the men who have been instrumental in making the Boys Physical Education department what it is, our superintendent, Mr. William E. McVey is to be credited, as is Mr. Don C. Allen, former coach at Thornton, who is now leading Thornton's band, B. T. Gromer, Hal Tydings, former coaches at Thornton, and K. J. Lipe and "Tiny" Huddleston. Also to be credited are the faculty managers, Mr. Zimmerman, Mr. Stephens, Mr. Maddox, and Mr. B. B. Anderson.

In the early days of the Boys Physical Education department, members of the high school faculty served as the coaches for the athletic teams. The coaches had no especial organization. A body composed of students and of teachers, one of whom was Mr. Don C. Allen, met in high school study halls during the morning hours in order to discuss athletic events. After school hours, they met in the boys locker rooms, where Mr. Allen gave instructions. In practices, one half of the team played the other half.

The attic of the main building for many years served as Thornton's only court. The athletics field was located at the north end of the present building.

In 1911 Thornton won one of the first Bloom-Thornton games, beating Bloom 57 to 7. At that time Mr. Schasberger was coach.

Mr. Allen, who came to Thornton in 1911, coached baseball for three years, from the spring of 1912 to 1914. He coached football from 1911 to 1913.

### Football

The members of the football team meet daily during the football season, which lasts for ten weeks in the fall. The number of boys participating in athletics for 1939-40 in football was 150 to 175 boys. This year's football season was a building season, following the championship team of last year. The Bloom-Thornton game was the best of the season, a scoreless tie. It was a game that most of the loyal Thorntonites will long remember for its show of true sports ability by every member of the team. Harry Rinkema won the honor of being chosen to be on the all South Suburban team, while Ray Vincent was chosen to be a member of the second all state team.

The football team opened its season with a game on our field against Morgan Park, and was defeated. Fumbling and inexperience on the part of the Thornton team seemed to be the causes for the lack of victory. The score was 18 to 0. The loss was followed by two more, at Blue Island and at Calumet, both of which were explained by excessive fumbling resulting from inexperience of the Thornton team. On October 20, the Wildcat team traveled to Kankakee to play the first out-of-town game, and seemingly, to achieve the first victory of the season. Early in the first quarter, Thornton found new power in the person of Ray Vincent who ran 47 yards to score the first touchdown. The extra point made by Clyde Le Blanc was good. We gained two points more by a safety and were leading nine to nothing in the last quarter. Although it seems that a victory was inevitable then, Kankakee went into action with vigor, emptying her entire bag of tricks. Working in a blowing rain, Kankakee blocked a kick and plunged over the line making the score 9 to 6. An old and tricky pass play, another touchdown and the game was over, with Kankakee the victor by right of a score of 12 to 9 in their favor.

The Thornton team traveled to Bloom to meet the South Suburban champions. Until that time, Bloom had not suffered a single defeat or tie. Playing a game worthy of a much more experienced team, the Thorntonites came close to scoring, when the gun went off, making the end of the contest. The game resulted in a scoreless tie. Our success in holding Bloom Township high school to a tie entitled us to keep the famous Warner cup.

The Bloom game was described as a "glorious" contest by spectators. Thornton played truly superb football and came close to scoring several times. Once, a short pass from the 15 yard-line failed, another time a beautiful drop kick was just a little too low. Thornton dominated the playing of the Bloom game with the skill of champions.

The freshman-sophomore team, under the guidance of Coach Frank Froschauer, won their first three games of the season, and then succeeded in tying Bloom 7 to 7 in the championship game of the South Suburban League. Bob Grueter led the freshman-sophomore team and will probably prove to be a



*and the black gowns whisper . . . whisper . . . and the stars above are still bright tinsel . . .*



VARSITY FOOTBALL — Top Group

Bottom Row: Harry Raiman, Claude Anderson, Bill Cornwall, Howard Ursettie, Dennis Gilley, Howard Prince, Charles Rowe.

Second Row: Virland Harris, John Robatto, Leonard Davey, Albert Miller, Walter Garbolinski, Buster Fisher, Don Kipley, Frank Piazza, William Anderson, Bruno Stojak.

Third Row: Rex Jones, Ray Fernis, Harry Rinkema, Joe Mikolajczak, Bob Swartzkoff, Frank Bauman, Ray Vincent, Bob Jensen, Lawrence Petkus, Joe Sweet, Clyde LeBlanc.



FRESHMAN AND SOPHOMORE FOOTBALL

Bottom Group

Bottom Row: Coach Froschauer, Steve Koteff, Albert Hoover, Robert Moorhouse, Ellsworth Cotton, Tom De Mayo, Jack Jabrosky, Sam Nevills, Joe Haines, John Korde-  
wich.

Second Row: Edward Seiner, James Redpath, Earl Finchurn, Ira Benson, Dick Charlton, Robert Kickert, Clarence Evelyn, Robert Donelson, Wesley N. Edwards.

Third Row: Donald Romer, Nick Fiocca, William Prince, Robert Grueter, Jack Robinson, Emil Capriotti, Joe Fox.

tremendous asset to the varsity next year. Judging from the football talent found in this year's freshman-sophomore team, the varsity will have splendid fresh material next year with which to make a new start. The off season is past, and the law of averages promises the varsity a victorious career during the coming season.

September 22	Morgan Park	Here
September 29	Blue Island	Here
October 13	Calumet City	Here
October 20	Kankakee	There
November 3	Bloom	There



# Basketball

The basketball season at Thornton consists of 14 weeks in the winter. This year, 100 to 125 boys participated in basketball. Although Thornton had a comparatively mediocre season this year, the coming year shows great promise. Thornton fought her way to the semi-finals of the regional tournament and then lost a spectacular game to her famous rival, Bloom. Vincent and Berberian were the high scorers for the heavy weight team this season.

Thornton's basketball team finished the season with a .55 average for all games scheduled. In the league standing, Thornton finished with more than she ever has before, with a .500 average.

The Thorntonites won 4 and lost 2 of their non-conference games, beating Fenger twice and Wells and Decatur each once, while dropping games to Morton High School and Hirsch High School.

The Thornton basketball team's best games of the year were undoubtedly the last Bloom game and the Decatur game. The Thorntonites made the trip to Decatur and played outstanding basketball, beating their opponents in red 28 to 23. In the Bloom game, Thornton played the best basketball which the community has seen for many a year. We beat the champions 35 to 19.

In the regional tournament, Thornton won her first game, but we were defeated in our second encounter. The Thornton basketball team easily beat the Manteno team 53 to 29, but we lost a last minute thriller to Bloom 39 to 35.

The following boys of the Physical Education department received letters of outstanding participation on the basketball team: Captain Ray Vincent, William Meyer, John Cinewicz, Howard Ursettie, William Berberian, Dave Staehling, Frank Bauman, John Garrett, William Anderson and Frank Johnston. Ray Vincent, William Meyer, John Chinewicz, and Howard Ursettie were seniors this year, but of the remaining six lettermen of the basketball team, three were already regulars this year. The prospect for the coming season for the basketball team seems fairly bright.

The light weight team has had a hard season this year, but Coach Froschauer has built a bright promise for the coming season. The light weights have done admirably, considering that they have had only two regular squadmen with which to build the team.

In their five non-conference games the light weights won two games from Fenger and one from Wells, although they lost two games to Hirsch and Morton.

The following nine boys received emblems at the Lettermens banquet: Don La Vette, Robert Martin, Tom Phillips, John McConnell, Robert Grueter, Robert Moorhouse, Harry Robertson, Henry Rateree, and Thomas Patterson. Only Donald La Vette and Robert Martin are graduating this spring. The other boys are all freshmen and sophomores, which indicates that the varsity will have plenty of fresh material for the coming season. Donald La Vette and Robert Martin were the leading scorers of the season.

## 1940 BASKETBALL

December 1	Morton	There
December 8	Calumet City	There
December 9	Wells-Chicago	Here
December 15	Kankakee	Here
December 22	Fenger	Here
January 6	Argo	There
January 12	Blue Island	Here
January 13	Decatur	There
January 19	Bloom	There
January 20	Lockport	Here
January 26	Calumet City	Here
February 2	Kankakee	There
February 16	Argo	Here
February 17	Blue Island	There
February 23	Bloom	Here
February 24	Lockport	There





### TOP GROUP

*Bottom Row:* Howard Ursettie, William Berberian, Ray Vincent, Frank Bauman, John Chinewicz, Ed Ceres.

*Second Row:* Bill Meyer, Bill Anderson, George Seiner, Don Romer, Walter Garbolinski, Burt Johnson.

*Third Row:* Robert Schwartzkopf, Tom DeMayo, John Garret.

### BOTTOM GROUP

*Bottom Row:* Robert Wallen, Robert Moorhouse, Tom Phillips, Don La Vette, John McConnell.

*Second Row:* Henry Rateree, Bob Greuter, Harry Robertson, Bob Adair, Claude Anderson, Bob Martin.

*Third Row:* Ira Benson, James Redpath, Tom Patterson.



## SWIMMING

The number of boys out for swimming was 75. Thornton's swimmers had a good season and won every meet but one. Wurtman, Hazlehurst, Fisher, O'Connell, Gilley, and Kipley went to the state meet, but although they made a good showing brought home no honors. O'Connell and Hazlehurst were high-point men with 46 points, while Wurtman and Fisher ran a close second with 45 points.

Nine Thornton tankmen will be awarded "T's" for swimming this spring. The members of the swimming team who will receive letters are Leigh Fisher, Ed Hazlehurst, Warren Claussen, Dennis Gilley, and George Madory, all seniors. Erick Bergstrom, Walt Wurtman, Bill O'Connell, and Don Kipley, juniors.

Ed Hazlehurst and Bill O'Connell tied for individual high point honors, each receiving 46 points for the year's toll. Running a close second were Walt Wurtman and Leigh Fisher each totaling 45 points. Dennis Gilley, diver deluxe, gathered 34 points for third place.

The team as a whole totalled 319 points out of a possible 528. This is an average of 61 per cent of the total points.

The tankmen undefeated in all league meets won the South Suburban title for the fourth successive year. In the entire season the team lost only one meet and that was the first meet of the season against Hammond.

December 19	Hammond	Here
January 16	Washington High	Here
January 3	Whiting	There
February 13	University High	Here
February 15	Washington High	There
February 20	Thornton Fractional	Here
February 27	University High	There
February 29	University High	There

## TRACK

A district track meet held on Friday, May 10, was won by Downers Grove with Kankakee and Thornton placing second and third respectively.

Three men qualified to represent Thornton at the State Track Meet which was held in Champaign on May 17 and 18. Ray Vincent, Don Lassen, and Robert Walker, were the boys who traveled to the meet.

Ray Vincent set a new record at the district meet with a shot put toss of 49 feet 7 inches which gave them first place and qualified him for state honors. Don Lassen also took first place by running the mile in 4 minutes, 40 seconds. Ken Nelson, Thornton's other miler, took fourth place in the same run. The third man to go Champaign was Robert Walker, four-forty man. He ran second thus qualifying him for state competition. Rex Jones won fifth in the 100-yard, and Ray Vincent won fourth in the discus throwing section of the meet.

Kankakee	April 26	} Here
Calumet City	April 26	
Thornton	April 26	
Blue Island	May 3	} Here
Lockport	May 3	
Thornton	May 3	
District Meet at Kankakee	May 10	
Dual at Calumet City	May 15	
State Meet at Champaign	May 17-18	
Dual at Bloom	May 21	
South Suburban Meet at Kankakee	May 24	

### SWIMMING — Top Group

Bottom Row: Allen Besterfield, Erick Bergstrom, Charles Armington, Bill O'Connell, Walter Diechen, Charles Woodrich, Howard Simon, Bill Hayes.

Second Row: George Dennis, Leigh Fisher, Warren Claussen, Walter Wurtman, Don Kipley, Ed Hazlehurst, George Madory, Harry Hobbs, Paul Kipley.

### SENIOR TRACK — Middle Group

Bottom Row: Herbert Hammer, Don Morrison, John Coughlin, John Storrie, Jack Robinson, Dennis Gilley, William Hercules, Charles Hawley, Lewis Rodman, Charles Cayer.

Second Row: Paul Gouwens, Joe Mango, Bill O'Connell, Rex Jones, Ray Vincent, Ken Nelson, Don Lassen, Bob Walker, John McConnell, LeRoy Laws.

Third Row: Emil Pribula, George Whitney, Henry C. Ravesloot, Earl Finchum, Byron McCoy, James Phillips, James Thorstad, Jack Quilan, Roy C. Thoresen, Jim Schumacker.

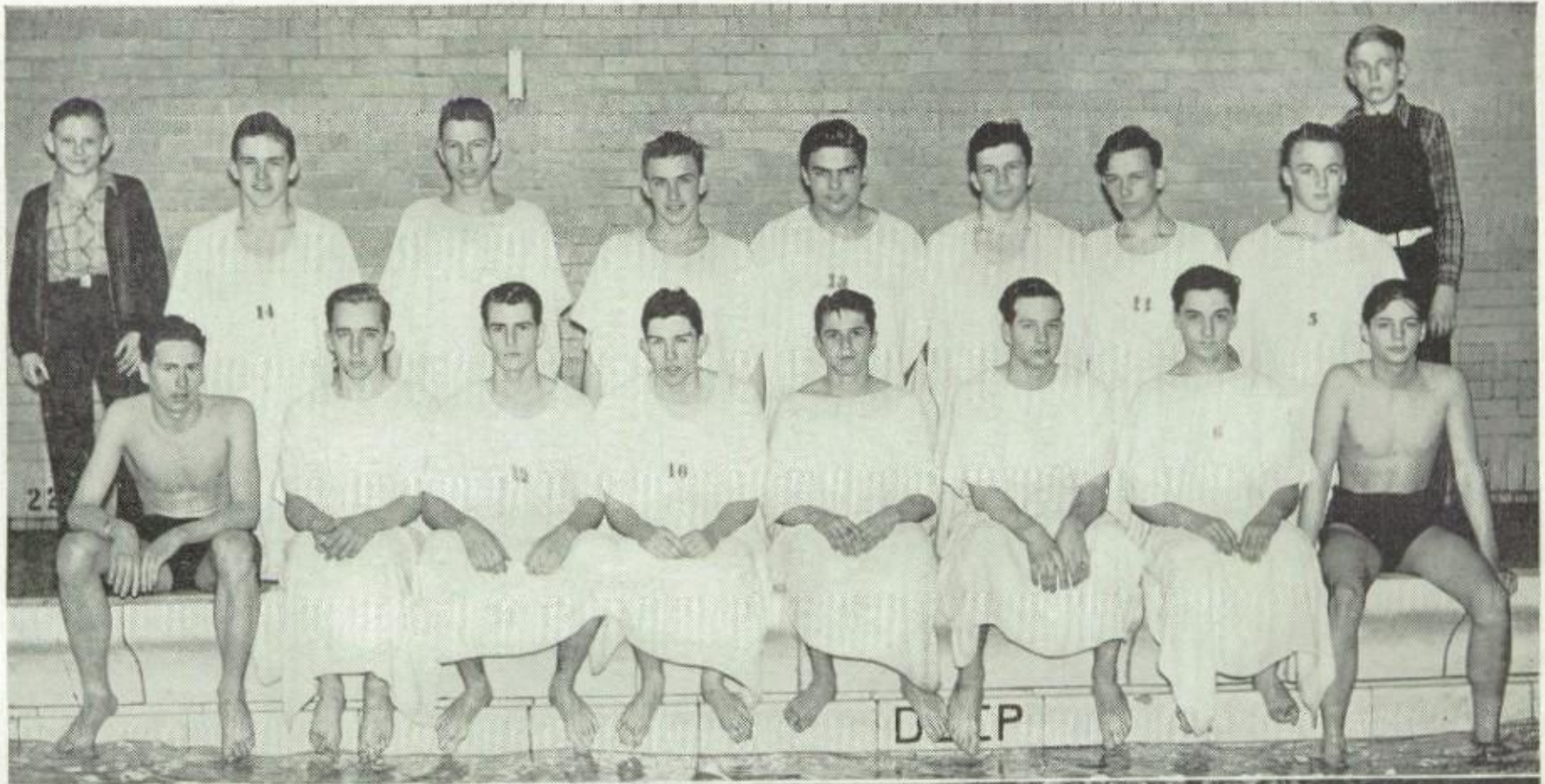
### JUNIOR TRACK TEAM — Bottom Group

Bottom Row: John Woodrich, Tony Landowski, Frank Michor, John McCoy, William Prince, Thomas Gattis, Ronald Bark, Bill Hayes, Ray Johnson, Charles Klauk.

Second Row: Emil Wroblicky, Robert Moorhouse, Frank Bonham, James Krueger, Richard Bell, Al Sjoerdsma, Karl Portz, Bob Adair, William Becker, Harry Robertson, Bill Heaton.

Third Row: Doyle Sweet, Ralph Huggett, Burt Johnson, Bob Kluth, Ed Meurisse, Joe Haines, Charles Lanham, Jack Conant, Karl Treen, Bob Sawicki, Richard Foster.







## Baseball

April 25	Whiting, Indiana	There
April 30	Blue Island	Here
May 1	Pullman Tech	There
May 3	Bloom	There
May 7	Lockport	There
May 10	Pullman Tech	There
May 14	Argo	There
May 17	Blue Island	There
May 21	Bloom	Here
May 24	Lockport	Here
May 28	Pulman Tech	Here
May 31	Argo	Here

## Golf

April 29	Hammond	There
May 4	Joliet (State Primary)	There
May 7	Blue Island	Here
May 13	Calumet City	Here
May 15	Hammond	Here
May 16	Lockport	Here
May 21	Bloom	Here
May 23	Blue Island	There
May 29	Bloom	There
May 31	Lockport	There
June 3	Calumet City	There
June 4	Argo	Here

Thornton's Invitation League Meet June 1.





#### BASEBALL TEAM — Top Group

Bottom Row: John Chinewicz, Don La Vette, Howard Ursettie, Harry Raimann, Bob Martin.

Second Row: John Kordewich, Dave Staehling, Walter Ross, Clyde Le Blanc, Bob Kickert, Jack Tieri, Robert Grueter, Wesley N. Edwards.

Third Row: Joe Fox, Harry Rinkema, William Berberian, Jack Hartman, Joe Wishba, Jack Dainton.

#### GOLF TEAM — Bottom Group

Tony Macaluso, Claude Anderson, Ed Harrington, Charles Rowe, Orbra Robertson, Clarence Evely, Harry Reeves, Howard Simon, Howard Bardwick, Eugene Jankowski, Steve Koteff, Walter Koteff.

Kneeling. Alex Basile.



## Tennis

April 30	Blue Island	Here
May 4	State Sectional	Joliet
May 7	Lockport	There
May 14	Argo	There
May 17	Blue Island	There
May 21	Morgan Park	There
May 24	Lockport	Here
May 25	South Suburban Meet	Blue Island
May 27	Morgan Park Military Academy	Here
May 31	Argo	Here

## Lettermens Club

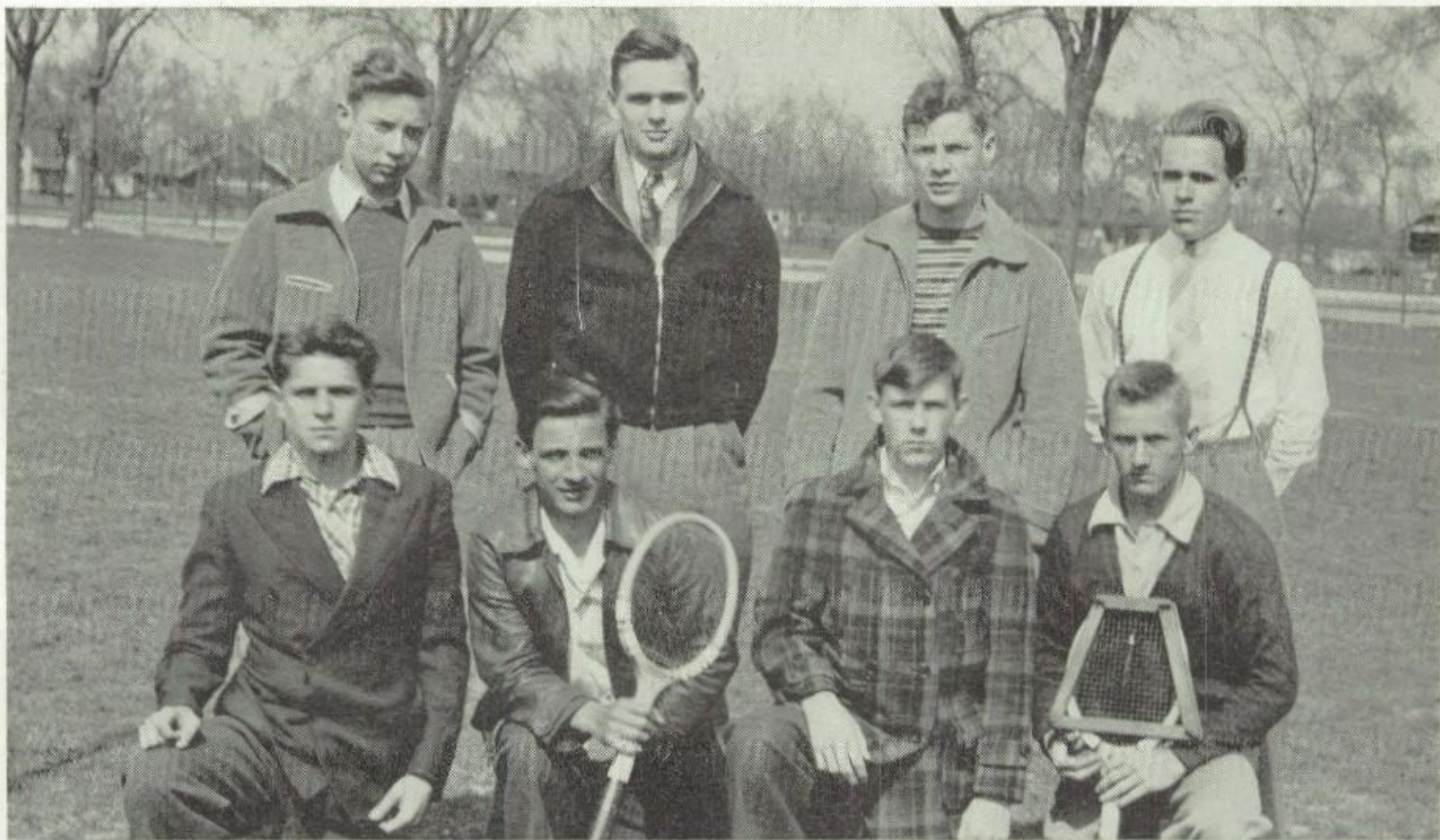
Thornton's Lettermens club usually elects a president and officers, but this year there was no election. Harry Rinkema acted as president, and reports that there were good results from the candy sales made during the basketball games. Each year a banquet is held at which all letter winners are announced. The picnic and the initiation which follows was termed "a rollicking good time" by one of the lettermen, at which time the boys are treated, but it's all in fun.

The bestowal of pins and letter awards climaxes the activities of the athletic season.

Until the athletic department can have enlarged facilities, such as a larger field house and gym, it cannot take care of the greatly increased number of boys participating in athletics.

When Physical Education department facilities have been enlarged the goal of achievement will be reached.





#### TENNIS TEAM — Top Group

*Kneeling:* Walter Deichen, Claude Berschinski, Wallace Tourtellotte, Frank Gabriel.

*Standing:* Tom Phillips, Bill Meyer, Bob Naas, Norman Baumgartner.

#### LETTERMANS CLUB — Bottom Group

*Bottom Row:* Robert Grueter, Bob Marin, John Chinewicz, Wesley Edwards, Don Lassen, Don La Vette, Bud Ursettie, Claude Anderson, Dennis Gilley, Bill Anderson, William Hercules.



*Second Row:* Eddie Peoples, Claude Berschinski, Budd Daley, Tom Phillips, Bob Walker, Chuck Rowe, Bud Harris, Bill O'Connell, John J. McConnell, Ed Hazlehurst.

*Third Row:* John Storrie, Jack Daiton, Howard Prince, Joe Kozka, Rex Jones, James La Rue, Frank Johnston, Laurence Petkus, Karl Portz.

*Fourth Row:* Orbra Robertson, Harry Rinkema, Charles Hawley, Frank Bauman, Ray Vincent, Warren Claussen, Don Kipley, William Meyer, Dave Staehling.





#### G.A.A. OFFICERS

*Sitting:* Audrey Krueger, Martha Collier, Jean Reeves, Evaluen Stinton, Ruth Triemstra, Eleanor Malito, Gloria Hansen.  
*Standing:* Betty Durizzi, Ruth Flickinger, Sarah Evans, Charlotte Lange, Mary Dewey, Lillian Crowder, Peggy Moore.

### G. A. A. OFFICERS

Good sportsmanship, democracy, cooperation, physical soundness, and mental alertness are needed in the game of life as well as on the basketball court or the soccer field, and Thornton, through the Girls' Athletic Association, known as the G. A. A., is helping to prepare her girls for future struggles by building a firm school-day foundation of health and vigor. Thornton G. A. A. girls have been taught to realize the lessons to be learned in friendly competition, lessons in unselfishness, honor, and cooperation, and lessons in defeat. With such an attitude, wise Thornton instructors know, the student cannot fail to achieve success in whatever field she may choose.

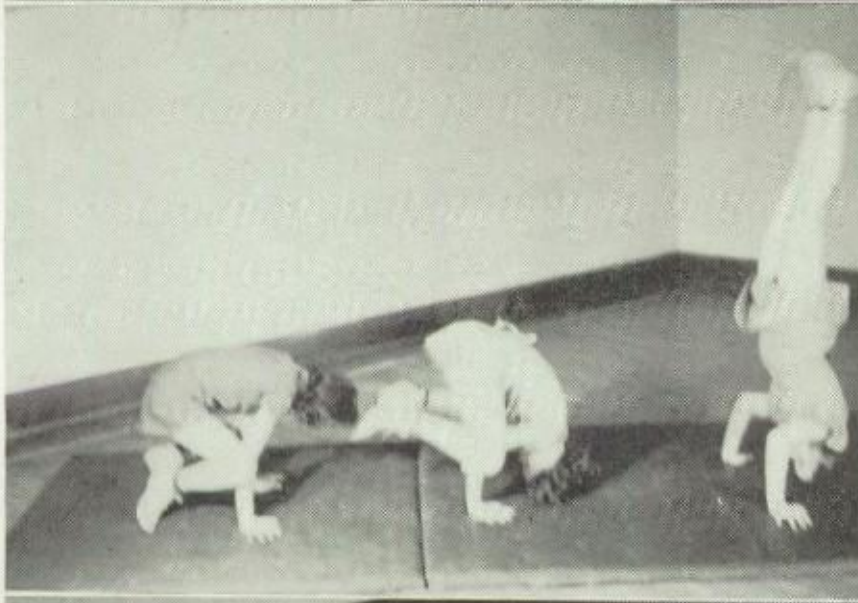
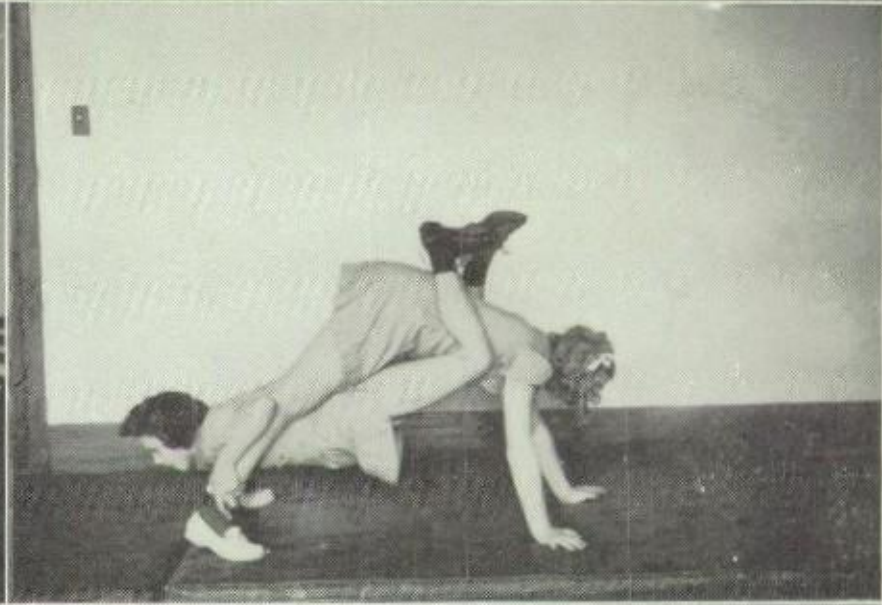
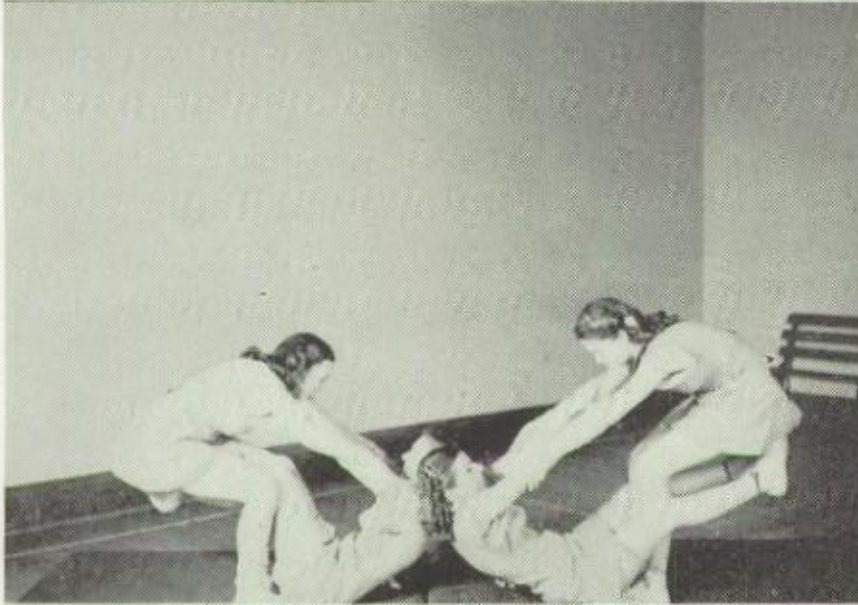
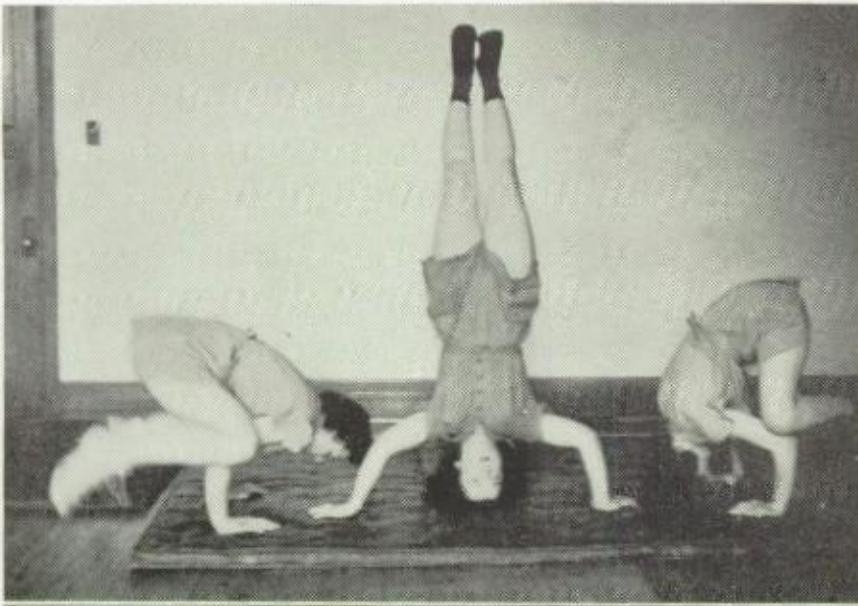
The activities of the G. A. A., which this year was led by Ruth Mae Triemstra, president; Audrey Krueger, vice-president; Eleanor Malito, treasurer; and Sarah Evans, secretary; have always been open to all girls interested in athletics. Archery, soccer, volley-ball, basketball, swimming, baseball, track, ping-pong, badminton, shuffleboard, and the swimming pageant, which is held every two years, offer tournaments in which prize banners are awarded to winning teams. Individual awards given to girls include numerals for participation in three teams, three inch "T's" for participation in six teams, and six inch "T's" for outstanding service and athletic ability.

This year the G. A. A. has sponsored an inter-home room ping-pong tournament for mixed doubles teams, and announced the winners to be of Mr. Valbert's home room. Last year the organization began a picture library to include movies of sport technique and May queen performances, a library which was increased this year by the addition of "stills" of sports and stunts, and which is to be used as a visual aid in teaching regular physical education classes. It sponsors such social activities as splash parties, picnics in the spring, steak roasts in the fall, and a mid-year banquet in the cafeteria.

Organized by Miss Carr in 1930, the G. A. A. has had, as yet, no system of dues, but has been financed by the proceeds of the swimming pageant held in alternate years.

A board consisting of Lillian Crowder, Dale Spilsbury, Roberta Umbaugh, Ruth Flickinger, Martha Collier, Mary Dewey, Gloria Hansen, Evaluen Stinton, and Betty Durizzi, guided the teams' program this year.





TIP UP AND HEAD STAND  
ROCKING CHAIRS  
HEAD STAND  
OPENING OF THE ROSE

STOMACH BALANCE  
ELEPHANT WALK  
SHOULDER STAND  
G. A. A. BANQUET



# Sophomore Class List

William Abbott  
Robert Edgar Adair  
Robert E. Adair  
Howard Adler  
Marie Adragna  
Lucas Aguilar  
Jean Ahrens  
Normand Ahrens  
Mildred Albrecht  
Ruth Alm  
Marshall Amon  
James Andrews  
William Anglin  
Howard Anker  
Jeanette Anker  
Charles Armington  
Herman Arveson  
Ruth Aschbrenner  
Ella Austin  
Gordon Averyt  
Franklin Baker  
William Baker  
Virginia Ball  
Gerard Baranowski  
Arthur Baron  
Carmon Basile  
Henrietta Bassler  
Frank Bauman  
Alexander Beattie  
Jane Beattie  
Mary Beatty  
Charles Becker  
William Becker  
Albert Beenes  
Richard Bell  
Mary Belt  
Joe Benacka  
Valeria Benacka  
William Berberian  
Elmer Bergman  
Harry Bergstrom  
James Berry  
Claude Berschinski  
Jean Berta  
Allen Besterfield  
June Bielfeldt  
Erwin Biernat  
Joan Bierovic  
Kathryn Binette  
Betty Birkholz  
Robert Black  
Margaret Bloom  
Eleanor Boelke  
William Boender  
John Borowski  
Mary Borst  
Theodore Borst  
Stella Borys  
Betty Boss  
John Bowen  
Sarah Lee Bowens  
Robert Boyd  
William Boyette  
Katherine Bradley  
Leo Brehm  
Dorothy Brill  
Gloria Brockman  
Marion Brotan  
Erma Brower  
Betty Brown  
Mabel Brown  
Mildred Brown  
Ralph Broze

Doris Bruhn  
Mildred Buchbinder  
Estelle Burdy  
Betty Burke  
Shirley Burnett  
Margaret Burosche  
Lora Byers  
David Cairns  
Martha Cann  
Emil Capriotti  
June Caproni  
Mildred Carlin  
Clara Carlton  
Ralph Carmichael  
Dorothy Carney  
Thelma Carpenter  
Max Cary  
Mary Kathleen Cashion  
Catherine Caskey  
Robert Caster  
Lucille Cebalski  
Frances Cermak  
June Cerny  
Irvin Charleston  
Richard Charlton  
Harry Chisser  
Raymond Chlebda  
Jane Chmielewska  
Jack Christy  
Irene Church  
Anthony Ciemiega  
Chester Cisowski  
Elizabeth Clark  
Mary Jo Clark  
Robert Clark  
Frances Clem  
Paul Clettenberg  
Grace Coffin  
Harry Colbert  
Joan Collette  
Gretchen Collins  
Jack Conant  
Ralph Conner  
Robert Conrad  
Ruth Corlew  
James Cory  
Ellsworth Cotton  
Betty Courtney  
Mary Jane Cousineau  
Sam Couwenhoven  
Tonetta Cowing  
Betty Jean Craig  
Virginia Crain  
Robert Crane  
Lillian Crowder  
Frank Czul  
Ruth Dalenberg  
Charles Damaskus  
Daniel Dau  
Doris Davidson  
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Harvey Dean  
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Walter Deichen  
Frances Deihl  
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Tom De Mayo  
Jean De Ridder  
Clarence Young  
Jennie De Young  
Wayne De Young

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Alma Beatrice Facko  
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Leo Faoro  
Stella Farruggia  
Donald Ferguson  
Shirley Fethke  
Edwin Fields  
George Fifer  
Robert Finout  
Buster Fisher  
Ruth Fischer  
Earl Flanagan  
Margaret Flanagan  
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Loval Flassig  
Edmund Fleece  
Jeanette Ruth Foreman  
Alice Fortin  
Duane Foster  
John B. Foster  
Joe Fox  
Anthony Fraggos  
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Ruby Fredrickson  
Jack Freitag  
June Fritsche  
Edward Fronczak  
Valeria Furman  
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Lester Gardiner  
Thomas Garry  
Rose Gavin  
Raymond Gedelman  
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James Gilliam  
Mavis Gilpin  
Bernice Glim  
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Edward Goesel  
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Shirley Gross  
Robert Grueter  
Casimir Grzebielucha  
Covodus Gullett  
Kenneth Gullett  
Doris Haack  
Ethel Haase  
Marjorie Hagedorn  
Jane Hagerman  
Arthur Haines  
Joe Haines  
Virginia Hall  
Lloyd Hammon  
Willard Haney  
Lois Harmke  
Edward Harrington  
Glen Hasler  
Norma Hathazy  
Helen Haviland  
John Hawkes  
Verna Haworth  
Robert Hayes  
William Edwin Hayes  
William Foster Hayes  
Betty Hazlehurst  
Russell Hebble  
Edna Heffner  
James Heimlich  
Raymond Heine  
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Loretta Heniff  
Elmer Henke  
Jack Herrick  
Rolland Herrman  
Iris Hershberger  
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Dorothy Hoover  
George Hoover  
Lillian Hopman  
Robert Horner  
Ward Horton  
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Dorothy Huggett  
Quince Etta Hughes  
Dorothy Huish  
Rose Jean Hunt  
Janet Ingwersen  
Kenneth Iverson  
John Jabrosky  
Jack Jacobs  
Julie Jacobs  
Adolph Jansma  
Billy Jansma  
Lawrence Jensen

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Phillip Schreiber  
John Schultz  
Alfred Schumacher  
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Edward Scully  
Norma Seams  
Elsie Sedlak  
William Seidel  
Howard Seifried  
John Sekerka  
Walter Shankland  
Jean Sheehy  
Jean Sheldrake  
Mildred Sheppard  
Lucille Shortridge

Fred Sienko  
Scott Simer  
Howard Simon  
Joseph Simons  
Irene Sirdes  
Albert Sjoerdsma  
John Skirmont  
Virginia Sliker  
Celia Smith  
Harold Smith  
Mary Lee Smith  
Edna Snell  
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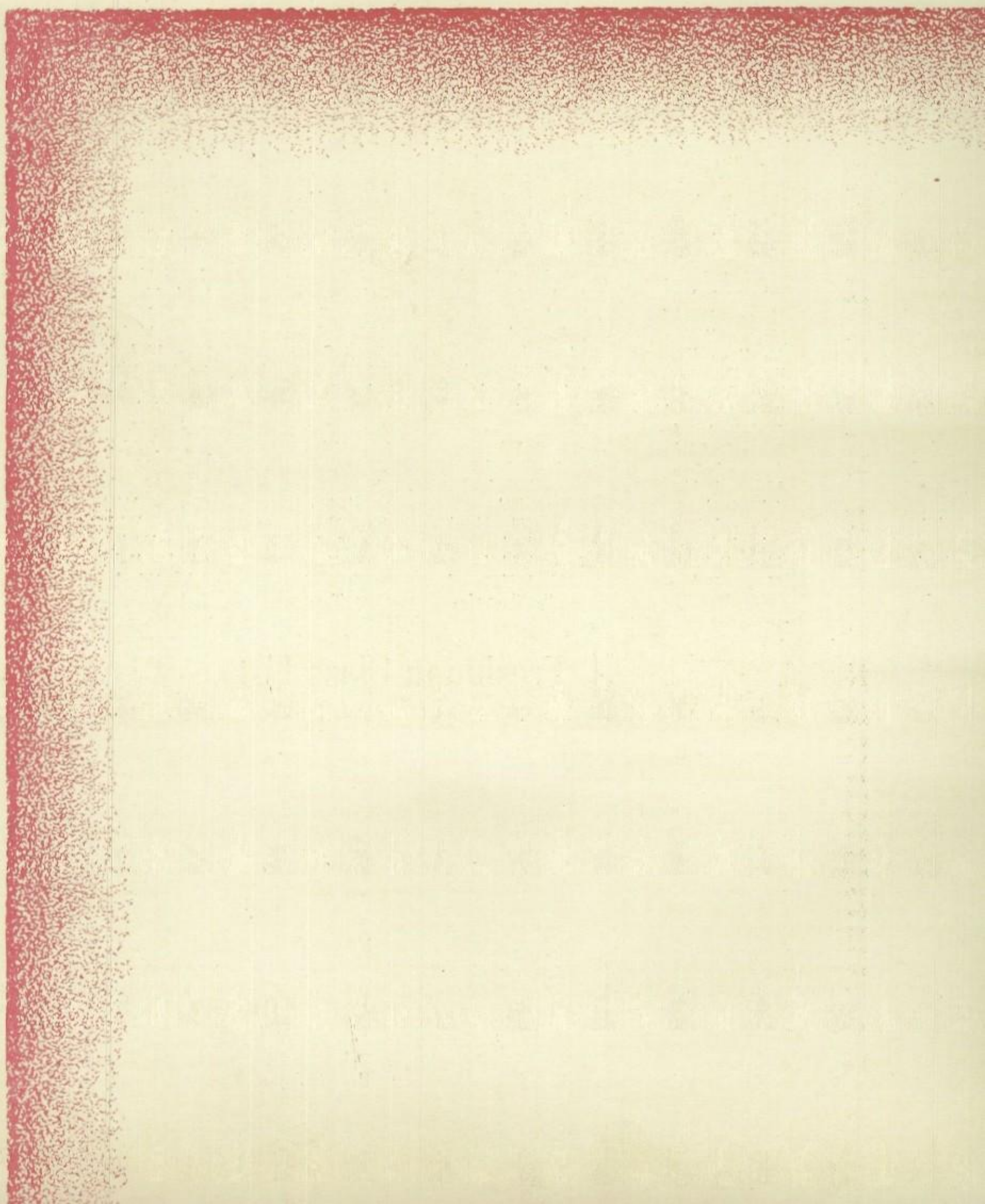
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